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MAYOR'S DEPUTATION WAITS ON MINISTER

Demand For Crore Aid As Subvention: Else Civic Amenities Will Suffer Irreparably

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Representatives of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, led by the Mayor, met Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, and other high Government officials in conference at the Secretariat this afternoon and told them that the finances of the Corporation were in such a "desperate" state that, should Government aid be not forthcoming in the form of subventions they "would soon be at the end of their tether and be faced with a dark and gloomy situation."

Pleading that an additional income of about rupees one crore be placed at the disposal of the Corporation to nullify the effects of last year's deficit budget, the Mayor, in a memorandum presented to the Minister, said: "The Corporation are in a very tight corner and the condition has become almost desperate.....It will be impossible to maintain, much less to increase, the efficiency of the Municipal Corporation. The improvement and extension of the amenities in the City according to modern standards will be an idle dream. To prevent such a catastrophe the Corporation must have a minimum additional income of a crore of rupees a year."

CIVIC AMENITIES TO SUFFER

The deputation represented that without additional financial resources the following improvement schemes, among others, would suffer irreparably: the augmentation of the City's water supply, improvement to the distribution system, provision of adequate drainage and sewage disposal facilities, acquisition of setbacks for proper alignment of roads, construction of new roads, construction of markets, school buildings, hospitals, improving the sanitary facilities, housing and slum clearance, provision of housing accommodation to the municipal staff engaged in essential services, provision of amenities such as parks, places of amusement, Municipal Theatre, swimming pool, etc.

The position of municipal finances for the current year was very different owing to "extraordinary circumstances," the deputation submitted. The budgeted income, expenditure and deficit stood at Rs. 507.38 lakhs, Rs. 508.57 lakhs and Rs. 1.19 lakhs, respectively. These estimates did not, however, take fully into account the heavy financial liability undertaken by the Corporation for improvement of service conditions and pay scales of low paid municipal employees and grant of dearness allowance on the Government scale. This liability was roughly estimated at Rs. 90 lakhs which would, it was stated, enhance the deficit from Rs. 1.19 lakhs to Rs. 76.19 lakhs.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION

"All the additional taxation which the Corporation have levied or propose to levy is not likely to meet the expenditure required for the additional responsibilities undertaken by them with regard to the increase of pay and allowances to the lower and subordinate employees. These new responsibilities by themselves will exhaust the increased income, both actual and potential income, with the result that it would be impossible to carry out or extend municipal services and amenities which are most urgently needed today," the Mayor represented.

The Government were asked to allot a third of the total provincial income tax or rupees two crores to the Corporation seeing that the bulk of the tax was collected from the city of Bombay itself. One of the deputationists pleaded that the Government could well afford to part with Rs. 65 lakhs out of the Rs. 99 lakhs which the Government netted from the Urban Irremovable Property Tax.

'Government must not run away from their obligation," the Mayor advised on behalf of the deputation. With a Popular Government in power and a wholly elected legislature, he had every reason to hope that the claim for additional revenue would meet with a "prompt, sympathetic and generous response."

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, promised to consider the suggestions of the deputation "sympathetically."

BILL TO EXTEND TERM OF CITY CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (API): The Government of Bombay have published a bill to extend the term of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which expires in April next by one year.

This follows a resolution passed by the Corporation requesting Government that in view of the prolonged disturbances in the city at a period when the candidates or the ensuing election would have begun their campaign and also of the possibility of further tension and excitement if fu-

lfieged propaganda is started by candidates, the elections may be postponed by one year.

ULTIMATUM TO JEW TERRORISTS

Rumours Of Haganah Leaders' Call To C.-in-C. Of Irgun

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Dr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, telephoned today from Paris to Mrs. Golda Myerson, the new political chief of the Executive, on her arrival back in Palestine from the Zionist Congress at Basle.

A few hours after her telephone talk with Dr. Ben Gurion, Mrs. Myerson sought an interview with Sir Henry Gurney, officer Administering Palestine Government in the absence of Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner (who is visiting Britain).

Mrs. Myerson was accompanied at the interview with Sir Henry by Mr. David Remez, the influential Chairman of the Jewish National Council, Vaad Leumi.

A warning today by the Secret Radio of Haganah, the Jewish Resistance Organisation, that Martial Law would only be a further provocation to terrorism reflects the opinion of Jewish moderates.

Twelve members of the Jewish terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi—"including three very important persons"—were arrested in a comb out at Richon Le Zion, near the All-Jewish city of Tel Aviv today.

A total of 18 persons were rounded up, an official statement disclosed.

BEN. GURION MEETS CREECH JONES

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Today in Londin, where he arrived from Paris this morning, Dr. Ben Gurion saw the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, in company with Moshe Shertok, Head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency in Washington.

APPEAL TO POPE

ROME, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.)—Prof. Smerlenko, Vice-President of the American League for free Palestine, has submitted a memorandum to the Pope, appealing to him to take cognizance of 1,500,000 Hebrews in Europe who are unable to foresee a normal decent existence unless the forces of humanity and justice are mobilised on their behalf."

NO FLOGGING OF COHEN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8 (APA.)—The flogging sentence passed on Aaron David Cohen, a Jewish youth convicted last month for possession of a leaflet bomb, was remitted today by Sir Henry Gurney, acting High Commissioner, according to reliable sources.

3,000 Sugar Factory Workers On Strike

NASIK, Jan. 8, (U. P. I.): Nearly three thousand workers of the Rawalgaon Sugar Factory have gone on strike since January 3, all attempts at an amicable settlement of the dispute between the workers and the employers having failed.

The workers demand redress of a number of grievances, besides recognition to their Union. All Congress M. L. A.'s from the District as well as the President and Secretary of the Nasik District Congress Committee tried to persuade the employers to accede to workers' demands, which they opined were just and reasonable, but with no result. The Union then served strike notice on the employers on December 8 last, and failing to receive a favourable response, struck work on January 3.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Previous Closing	32.62
Today's Opening	32.60
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	32.83
Difference	+21

The Russian Delegation to the Indian Science Congress photographed at the Palam aerodrome at Delhi, on their arrival on Sunday. (From left to right): Dr. Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Russian interpreter, Prof. E. Umarov of the Tashkent University, Dr. Qureshi, General Secretary of the Indian Science Congress, Prof. Volgain, Leader of the Russian Mission, Prof. Bolshakov of the Moscow University and Prof. Pavlovsky.

Let Chinese Liberals Step In Now

GEN. MARSHALL REPORTS ON FAILURE OF HIS MISSION

Blames Kuomintang And Reds For Extreme Intransigence

WASHINGTON, January 8, (Reuter): The greatest obstacle to the peace of China has been the complete and overwhelming suspicion between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang, said General George Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China and now the new U. S. Secretary of State, in his report to the American people on the conditions in China the text of which is published today.

General Marshall, who is returning to the United States at President Truman's request, continued that sincere efforts to achieve a settlement have been frustrated time and again by extreme elements on both the sides.

The text of General Marshall's report reads, "The President has recently given a summary of the developments in China during the past year and the position of the American Government toward China. The circumstances now dictate that I should supplement this with impressions gained at first hand.

"In this intricate and confused situation, I shall merely endeavour here to touch on some of the more important considerations—as they appeared to me—during my connection with the negotiations to bring about peace in China and a stable democratic form of Government."

MUTUAL SUSPICION

General Marshall continued: "In the first place, the greatest obstacle to peace has been complete and almost overwhelming suspicion with which the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang regard each other. On the one hand, leaders of the Government are strongly opposed to a Communistic form of Government, On the other, Communists frankly state that they are Marxists and intend to work toward establishing a Communistic form of Government in China though first advancing through a medium of democratic form of Government of the American or British type.

"Leaders of the Government are convinced in their minds that the Communist expressed desire to participate in a Government of the type endorsed by the Political Consultative Conference last January had for its purpose only a destructive intention. The Communists felt. I believe, that the Government was insincere in its apparent acceptance of the P.C.C. resolutions for the formation of a new Government and intended by coercion of military force and action of the secret police to obliterate the Communist Party.

"Combined with this mutual deep distrust was the conspicuous error by both the parties of ignoring the effect of fears and suspicions of the other party in estimating reason for proposals or opposition regarding a settlement of the various matters under negotiation."

DISTORTION OF FACTS

"They each sought only to take counsel of their own fears. They both, therefore, to that extent took a rather lop sided view of each situation and were susceptible to every evil suggestion or possibility. This complication was exaggerated to an explosive

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MUSLIMS' RECEPTION TO GANDHIJI

FATEHPUR, (Noakhali) Jan. 8 (A. P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Fatehpur village, the second on the list of his village-to-village walking tour, at 8-45 this morning.

Mahatmaji left Masimpur, after a day's stay there, at 7-40 a.m. today and took a little over an hour to cover the distance of two miles and a half.

As he arrived at Fatehpur a large number of people, including Muslims, accorded him a cordial reception. His host is Maulvi Mohammed Ibrahim, a prominent Muslim of the locality. Gandhiji told the Muslims present that they should intimate if they felt any inconvenience for his coming to the village. The Muslims thereupon replied that it was a great pleasure that Gandhiji should be their guest, and that there was no cause for inconvenience.

Mahatma Gandhi is stopping in the premises of the local primary school. He will leave tomorrow morning for Daspara, the next village on the schedule.

French Announce Relief Of Nam Dinh

Moutet In Calcutta: Hopes Of Political Settlement With Viet Nam

HANOI, January 8, (Reuter): In the biggest action yet fought in the month-old fighting in north Indo-China, French paratroops, air force, navy and ground forces have relieved the French garrison at Nam Dinh, 45 miles south of Hanoi, which has been resisting determined Viet Namese attacks since before Christmas, stated a semi-official French report today.

The town is being mopped up and a flotilla of river boats has evacuated the civilian population and wounded troops. The operation was launched yesterday morning when paratroops jumped just before dawn to secure a bridgehead on the Nam Dinh canal.

The wounded and the civilians have arrived safely at the port of Haiphong, it was reported later. French detachments are now systematically cleaning the Viet Namese (Indo-Chinese nationalists) out of the town.

The column in Haiphong has linked up with another column coming in the opposite direction, a French Headquarter's Communique from Saigon said this afternoon.

Viet Nam artillery fire has slackened in Hanoi and Viet Nam troops trying to escape from the Chinese Annamite quarter of the town have been thrown back, the Communique said.

Concentrations of Viet Nam troops had been observed at Anchau in the Langson area, about 80 miles north of Hanoi, it added.

Moutet Says Political Decision Will Intervene

CALCUTTA; Jan. 8; (API): M Marius Moutet; French Colonial Minister; whom the French Government sent to Indo-China to report on the situation there; arrived in Calcutta this afternoon on his way back Paris.

Interviewed at Dum Dum aerodrome; M. Moutet said that the cities that had been encircled by the Viet Namese had now been freed. "The French authorities have now the situation in hand", he said, but added, "we do not, however, consider that a military decision will solve the question." It was hoped; he said that a political decision will intervene" as soon as the Viet Namese have understood that the agreement reached between France and the Viet Nam is to be executed loyally and from both sides."

French policy towards Indo-China; had not changed; the Minister said. France had made up its mind to maintain Autonomous Government in this part of Indo-China as in Cochin-China. Each of the Governments; he said; would be elected by the local people; as France had already permitted in Cambodia and Laos.

M. Moutet denied that German junkers or British aircraft were used in Indo-China. "The Junkers that were used were all French"; he said.

The Minister proposes to halt for a day or two in India before leaving for Paris; when he will report to the French Government. He will visit Chandernagore; small French colony near Calcutta; today. He is also expected to visit Pondicherry; French colony on the East coast of India South of Madras.

FORMER AZERBAIJAN MINISTER HANGED

TEHERAN, Jan 8 (UPA): Self-styled "general" Kabiri, former Azerbaijan Democrat Communications Minister, was hanged on Tuesday at Maragheh after signing a confession that he had ordered the execution of at least 40 "anti-Democrats" in Azerbaijan.

Before the noose was fastened round Kabiri's neck, he shouted, "Long live freedom in Iran and death to those responsible for the present plight in Azerbaijan".

MARSHALL SUCCEEDS JAMES BYRNES

Resignation Due To "Health Reasons"

Further Swing To The Right In U.S. Foreign Policy Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (Reuter): Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, has resigned and General George Marshall has been appointed to succeed him as Secretary of State.

President Truman has accepted Mr. Byrnes' resignation.

The disclosure of Mr. Byrnes's resignation and its acceptance came a few hours after Mr. Byrnes had called upon the President.

Mr. Byrnes's resignation is effective from January 10.

The White House published the exchange of telegrams in which the President accepted Mr. Byrnes's resignation "with great reluctance and heartfelt regret."

General Marshall who has been President Truman's Special Envoy to China is now on his way to Washington from Nanking.

The correspondence disclosed that Mr. Byrnes first thought to resign on April 16th, 1946.

He told President Truman in a letter of that date that he had been advised by his physician to slow down."

Mr. Byrnes states that then he wanted his resignation to be effective from July 1, 1946.

On December 19, Mr. Byrnes again wrote to President Truman reminding him that he hoped to resign from July 1, when he hoped that the Peace Conference would have concluded.

Mr. Byrnes told President Truman in his letter "no man serving as the Secretary of State could ask or receive greater support and encouragement than you have given me."

In his letter of December 19 Mr. Byrnes said, "When it became obvious that I was too optimistic as to the completion of the work upon the five treaties with Axis Satellite states, I told you I would continue till they were finally agreed upon. Now that we have reached complete agreement and the treaties are scheduled to be signed on February 10, I should like to be relieved."

CHANGE SHOULD BE MADE

"I think it is important that change should be made this time. We have scheduled for the March 10 meeting in Moscow when work will be started upon the German Treaty and the Austrian peace settlement. That work will continue for many months and the Secretary who undertakes the task should be in office sufficiently far in advance of the Conference to familiarize himself with the problems.

Therefore I ask that my resignation become effective from January 10 or as soon thereafter as my successor is appointed and qualified. I fix that date because the Senate will then be in session and the nomination of my successor can be sent to the Senate

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Assam Leaguers On War Path

Move For Civil Disobedience Against Eviction Policy

SHILLONG, Jan. 6 (API): The Assam Provincial Muslim League has decided to launch a Civil Disobedience Movement against the eviction policy of the Government of Assam.

The Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Mamud Ali, told the Associated Press of India today that preliminaries in connection with the proposed movement were already complete and that a circular had been issued to all District Muslim League organisations asking them to keep in readiness for the coming struggle. A volunteer corps 10,000 strong, he added, would be raised for the purpose and the District League organisations have been advised to fill up their individual quotas immediately.

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ASAF ALI LEAVES ON JAN 30

NEW DELHI; Jan. 8; (APA): Mr. Asaf Ali; newly appointed Ambassador to the United States; stated today that he expected to leave for Washington about Jan. 30.

FRENCH FORCES LINK UP

PARIS; Jan. 8; (APA): French forces from Hanoi and Haiduong have linked up; re-establishing French communication eastward from Tonkin's capital towards Haiphong; its chief seaport; dispatches from the Far East reported today.

SPLIT IN HYDERABAD CONGRESS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8 (API).—Five members of the Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress have submitted their resignations to the President of the State Congress, it is learnt. It is stated that the resignations are due to differences of opinion pertaining to the resolution passed by the Standing Council of the State Congress at its recent session at Bidar.

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Inter-Collegiate Final

E.C. & R.I.S. WELL PLACED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Xavier College (first Innings) 70
E.C. and R.I.S. (First Innings) 214
St. Xavier College (Second Innings) for 4 wickets 142

When stumps were drawn at the end of the second day's play in the match between St Xavier College and the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science in the final of the Rahimtoola cup and the Northcote Shield, the former were placed in an unenviable position being still two runs behind their opponents' total with four of their best batsmen dismissed. It looks almost as if for the fifth time in succession the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science will win the coveted Northcote Shield.

Continuing their overnight innings of 154 for 7 wickets, the E.C. and R.I.S. side were dismissed for the addition of 60 runs. Pathan batting at number 9 scored a valuable fifty before he was dismissed. Abdulla captured five wickets conceding no less than 92 runs in the process.

When it was their turn to bat a second time the Xaverites lost an early wicket but wicket-keeper Desai and B. R. Irani were concerned in an excellent second wicket stand which helped to turn the game in their favour to a certain extent But with the dismissal of Desai two more wickets fell quickly including that of Modi and they finished the day two runs in arrears with four wickets fallen.

The following are the scores:—

E.C. and R.I.S. (First Innings)

Arte b Modi	3
Jhaveri b Perumal	14
Nerurkar b Abdulla	56
Phadkar c Desai b Abdulla	0
Kulkarni b Abdulla	20
V. P. Pandit c Modi b Abdulla	43
Divecha b Abdulla	0
Mashruwala b Abdulla	3
Pathan c Perumal b Irani	50
Bhatri b Perumal	14
Trilokekar (not out)	
Extras	11
Total	214

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Modi	10	7	8	1
Umrigar	23	7	39	0
Perumal	21	7	41	3
B. R. Irani	10.1	4	22	1

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE (Second Innings)

Abdulla	35	7	92	5
B. R. Irani batting				52
Abdulla b Divecha				2
Desai c Pandit b Phadkar				56
Modi b Divecha				6
Umrigar st. Bhatri b Jhaveri				13
Saranamuthi batting				0
Extras				13
Total for 4 wkts				142

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Phadkar	15	7	25	1
Divecha	13	3	37	2
Kulkarni	4	1	13	0
Trilokekar	14	5	24	0
Jhaveri	8	1	25	1
Nerurkar	1	0	5	0

Umpires Messers H. D. Billimoria and J. R. Patel.

Marcheux Records Easy Victory In Doncaster Plate

Favourites Disappoint

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Wednesday; Jan. 8

Form horses failed at Mahalaxmi today when the programme for the eighth day of the winter-meeting was decided. Stars and stripes; winner of the C. H. Malone Plate was the solitary firm favourite to oblige in the day. Hence the layers of the odds were afforded the opportunity of recovering their last week's losses. Perhaps; a couple of them might have collected much more than the expectation.

In the Doncaster Plate; Don't Shoot pulled up going a furlong from the winning post and was removed in the horse-van.

The Canon Law gelding will probably race no more. In the concluding event, Roberts; the Gwalior jockey came a cropper off Blinkers and was immediately rushed to the Hospital.

Stars and Stripes the top-weighted winner of the C. H. Malone Plate destined for further laurels on the merit of the excellent timing cut by him.

Marcheux, the facile winner of the Doncaster Plate was still in hand and we can expect much more from Mr. Avasia's old gelding during the season.

Jutland; neglected at 20 to 1, scored a surprising win in the day's concluding event. The heavily supported and severely penalised T-a'an Walid made a tardy beginning as is customary with him but this time he failed to improve his position and finished lengths behind the field.

The following are the result:

KOLHAPUR PLATE (Div. II)
1 Mile.

Mr. K. K. Permanand's GOLSHAN 7-11 Cunningham 1
Mr. Rafi's TRANSPORT 7-13 Purtusingh 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's TWO-TWO-TYE 9-0 Deshmukh 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's PETER 7-11 Fahad 4

Not run—Confidence
Time: 1m. 54 3-5 secs.
Won by 1, 2½, 1.
Tote paid Rs. 106 for win, and for places Rs. 36, 34, 47.

CHOWPATTY PLATE—(Div II)
6 Furlongs.

Mr R. K. F. Singh's DU BARRY. 9-0 Kan Singh 1
Mr. S. F. Hasnain's MEGHAPUSHPA 8-11 Mullsingh 2

Mr. G. A. Jasdenwalla's TORRENT 8-6 A. Ahmed 3
Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy and Mrs. Habib I. Rahimtoola's FIRST PORT, 8-4 Mohd. Khan 4

All ran.
Won by 3, 4, Hd.
Time 1m. 17secs.
Tote paid Rs. 75 for win, and for places Rs. 20, 17, 20.

CHOWPATTY PLATE—(Div. I)
6 Furlongs.

Maharaja of Gwalior's DAMAYANTI, 8-5 Roberts 1
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Panjabi's ROYAL EXPRESS 8-7 Raffaele 2
Mr. Diamond's MY PET 8-12 Evans 3
Mr. Bishen Das's BELLE BURG 8-7 Laloo 4

Not run—Philita, Bronzewing, Geeta Rani.
Won by 3, Hd., S-hd.
Time 1m. 16 3-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 137 for win, and for places Rs. 21, 14, 12.

PUNJAB PLATE—(About) 1½ Miles.

Mr. Diamond's KEEN BOY 8-0 Kasbekar 1
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's MARDAN, 8-6, P Khade 2
Mr. I G. Gajjar's BRIOCHE 7-7 Raut 3
Maharaja of Idar's BLACK DIAMOND 9-4 U. G. Shaikh 4

All ran.
Won by 1, S-hd, S-hd.
Time 2ms. 49 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 49 for win, and for places Rs. 15, 15, 20.

C. H. MALONE PLATE—6 Furlongs.

M/s. Abdulla I. Rahimtoola and A. B Ahmedbhoy's STARS AND STRIPES 9-7 Nassiruddin 1
Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel's TRUMAN 7-9 P. Khade 2
Mr. P. B. Avasia's EN AVANT 8-4, Evans 3
H. H. Akkasaheb Maharaj's IRISH RIGHT 9-4 Uttam Singh 4

Not run—Aziz, Lady Wavell.
Won by 1. 3/4, S-hd.
Time 1m. 15secs.
Tote paid Rs. 20 for win, and for places Rs. 15, 24.

THE VELLARD PLATE—1 Mile.

Mr. W. W. Egerton's NEAR IMAGE, 8-10. West 1
Mr. A. A. Suterwalla's GIPSY MOON 8-10 Khalil B. 2
Maharaja of Kashmir's ARTISTIC 9-2 P. Khade 3
Mr. Yusuf's N. Lalljee's THE JUDGE 8-1 Sheikh 4

Not run—Jawahir, Himalaya.
Won by S-hd., 1/2, 1/2.
Time 1m. 42 2-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 71 for win, and for places Rs. 26, 42, 31.

Paid A Penny And Won £45,072

DONCASTER, ((Yorkshire), Jan. 8. (Reuter): A world football pool record was set up today when J. Davis of Doncaster won £45,072 for correctly forecasting the results of 13 English League games.

He paid only one penny for his coupon.

The first counts had erroneously said that two other competitors had won the pool, dividing the money between them but neither had been told of their winnings.

Inter-University Cricket Championship

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay University in the South Zone Final against the Madras University to be played at Madras on the 14th. 15th and 16th inst.:—

Mr. R. S. Mody (Bombay) (Capt.); Mr. M. R. Rege (Poona) (Vice-Capt.); Mr. M. E. Z. Gazali (Poona); Mr. S. D. Deodhar (Poona); Mr. P. R. Umrigar (Bombay); Mr. K. C. Abdulla (Bombay); Mr. B. D. Desai (Bombay); Mr. S. R. Irani (Bombay); Mr. R. V. Divecha (Bombay); Mr. S. M. Jhaveri (Bombay); and Mr. M M. Dalvi (Bombay).

Reserves:—Mr. P. G. Joshi (Poona); Mr. Saravanamutta (Bombay) and Mr. H. Perumal (Bombay).

The team will leave for Madras on Saturday, the 11th inst., by the Madras Express leaving Bombay V. T. at 1-30 p.m Mr. F. P. Suares the University Sports Secretary, will accompany as manager.

NEW BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7. (Reuter): Harold Dade of Los Angeles won the Bantam-Weight Boxing Championship here last night, beating the holder, Manuel Ortiz, on points over 15. Ortiz had previously successfully defended his title 14 times.

DONCASTER PLATE—1 Mile.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's MARCHEUX, 8-9 Spackman 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PILLAR TO POST 9-0 S. Laloo 2
Mr. B. R. Gupta's RAJPUT WARRIOR 8-4 Chavan 3
Mr. F. D. Wadia's MALAKEH 8-2 Raffaele 4

Not run—Paragon,
Won by 2½, 1, 2.
Time 1m, 42 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 80 for win, and for places Rs. 20, 17, 22.

KOLHAPUR PLATE—(Div. I)
1 Mile.

Mrs. Fatma M. Javeri and Mr. S. Bundali's JUTLAND. 8-10 Raut .. 1
M/s. A. D. and S. D. Abraham's KING SOLOMON 9-2 Jones .. 2
M/s. Ahmed Abbas, T. E. Jalal and M. E. G. Patel's JANAB 7-9 Purtusingh 3
M/s. R. P. Ebrahim and G. C. Dossa's COMPETITOR 8-4 P. Khade 4

Not run—Ward al Hujaz.
Tote paid Rs. 210 for win, and for places Rs. 68, 21 109.

INDIA WINS TWO SHIELDS

LONDON, Jan. 8, (Reuter): India won two, New Zealand one, and Malta one of the four challenge shields offered by the National Baby Welfare Council for the best record of maternity and child welfare work carried out during the war years in any part of the British Commonwealth and Empire outside the United Kingdom.

The awards announced today—which include also a money gift of 20 guineas—were:

The Astor Shield to the Salem Municipality.

The Ketterino Shield to the Memorial Hospital and Child Welfare Centre, King George V'S Own Gurkha Rifles, Punjab.

The British commonwealth Shield to the Royal New Zealand Society for health of women and children.

The William Hardy Shield to the Malta mothers' and Infants' Association.

FOURTH TEST UMPIRES

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8, (Reuter): Borwick and Scott, the same test umpires as at Melbourne, have been chosen to umpire the fourth test match at Adelaide, starting on January 31.

In a leading article on their appointment, the "Melbourne Herald" today says "sideline critics should be retrained now that the umpires have been reappointed. We hope that the incident of the super-sensitive bat and critics, who can see around corners, is now closed and we can get on with the game whose pleasant traditions are already sufficiently complicated".

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Mr. S. M. Jaffar, General Secretary, A.I.S.C., has issued the following statement:—

"The old executive of the Bombay Provincial Students Congress has been dissolved for the reasons arising out of indiscipline and its allying with the distruptive groups of students. Mr. Shantilal Kothari the former Joint Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Students Congress, is appointed the General Secretary of the B. P. S. C. and hereby he is authorised to appoint a provisional committee which will function till the fresh elections are held.

In accordance with the above decision of the Working Committee of the A.I.S.C., an urgent meeting of the Executive of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress was held in the office of the B.P.S.C., on Wednesday last and passed a resolution endorsing the appeal of Sri. Sarat Chandra Bose to support the struggle of the republic of Viet Nam. It further appeals to the students of Bombay to support the struggle of Viet Nam Actively and whole-heartedly.

CONGRESS RECEPTION TO NETAJI GOVT. MINISTER

Services To I. N. A. Eulogised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The patriotic record of Mr. N. Raghavan, Finance Minister in Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's Provisional Government of Azad Hind, was eulogised by several speakers at a tea party given in his honour at the Congress House this evening.

Mr. S. K. Patil recounted the serives rendered in Malaya by Mr. Raghavan and said India was proud of him. He was with the I.N.A. from its inception. Mr. Patil said, and shared not a little in the glories and triumphs associated with its veteran leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Mr. Raghavan narrated the history of the Indian National Army at length and paid a tribute to the many hundreds of Indians who had sacrificed their lives at the call of their Netaji. "As long as the world lasts, men will be inspired by the legend of the Indian National Army which fought for the freedom of four hundred million Indians under the inspiring leadership of Netaji Bose." Mr. Raghavan said.

"TAJ MAHAL" EXPECTED IN CITY TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The "Taj Mahal", the first Trans-World Airline plane on direct flight to Bombay, is expected to land at the Santa Cruz aerodrome at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow, according to the latest information received in Bombay.

The "Taj Mahal" is expected early tomorrow morning at Karachi and after the quarantine procedure she will leave for Bombay.

On board the "Taj Mahal" are five members of the Indian Embassy at Washington. They include Mr. J. V. Joshi Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and Col. Nawabzada Mahomed Ali Khan, Military Attache.

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		Rs. 25,00,000

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Out of the above issue, the Directors and their friends have subscribed 2,352 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each, 4,214 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each, and 22,670 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each for a total face value of Rs. 8,83,300/-, which have been allotted in full.

Since the last allotment, applications have been received for 357 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each, 790 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each, and 7,700 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each, for a total face value of Rs. 1,91,700/-, which will also be allotted in full.

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4,996 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each,
19,630 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each,

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2. SRI RAVU VENKATA KUMARA MAHIPATI SURYA RAU BAHADUR, Maharaja of Pithapuram, (Pithapuram), "Gulaby", Madras; Chairman, Bharat Vanaspati Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bezwada.
3. SRI BULUSU SAMBAMURTI, Ex-Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, Mylapore, Madras. (Ex-officio).
4. RAJA RATNA RAMJI HANSRAJ KAMANI, Merchant and Industrialist, "Parijatak", New Colony, Jaipur (Rajputana). PRESIDENT: Jaipur Chamber of Commerce, Jaipur; DIRECTOR: Kamani Metal Refinery and Metal Industries, Ltd., Jaipur; The Jaipur Metal Industries Ltd. Jaipur; Kamani Wire Products, Ltd., Jaipur; Kamani and Parekh Ltd., Jaipur; The Jaipur Mining Corporation, Ltd., Jaipur; Narbheram & Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur; W. Leslie & Co., (Punjab) Ltd., Punjab; W. Leslie & Co., (Bombay) Ltd., Bombay; Kamani Enamel Industries, Ltd., Bombay; Kamani Brothers, Ltd., Bombay; Kamani Metal and Alloys Ltd., Bombay; Kamani Engineering Corporation, Ltd., Bombay.
5. SRI VENKATA NARAYANA PATRUNI, Merchant, "Narayan Villa", College Back Road, Matunga, Bombay; Chairman: Modern Shuttle Mfg. Co., Ltd., Bombay; Director, Vizag Sugars and Refineries, Ltd., Anakapalli; Oriental and Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., Bombay; Yeola Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Yeola.
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7. RAO BAHADUR A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, B.A., B.E., Superintending Engineer (Retired), Guntur.
8. SRI M. K. VENKATA REDDY, Barrister-at-Law, Mylapore, Madras, DIRECTOR: Madras Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Madras; Universal Commercial Corporation Ltd., Madras; General Marketing Service, Ltd., Madras.
9. SRI C. NAGESWARA ROW, Artist, Sole Proprietor: The Andhra Chitrasala, Art Printers and Publishers, Bombay 2. Managing Director: Messrs. C. N. Row & Co., Ltd., 38, Mount Road, Madras 6. (Ex-Officio).

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. C. N. ROW & CO., Limited, 38, Mount Road, Madras 6.

BANKERS:

1. The Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay & Madras.
2. The United Commercial Bank, Ltd., Madras & Calcutta.
3. The Indian Bank Ltd., Madras.
4. The Andhra Bank Ltd., Madras & Masulipatam.
5. The Bharatha Lakshmi Bank, Ltd., Madras & Masulipatam.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. Brahmayya & Co., Incorporated Accountants & Registered Auditors, Madras.

Messrs. A. V. Deshpande & Co., Incorporated Accountants, Kermani Building Hornby Road, Bombay.

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4. Messrs. R. R. Nabar & Co., MEMBERS: The Native Stock Brokers Association, BOMBAY.

MADRAS:

5. Messrs. Somayajulu & Company, MEMBERS: The Madras Stock Exchange Association Ltd., 336, Thambuchetty St., G.T. Madras.

CALCUTTA:

6. Messrs. G. D. Loyalka & Company, MEMBERS: The Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Calcutta.

LEGAL ADVISERS:

1. Sri K. M. Munshi, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, Bombay.
2. Sri Ch. Raghava Rao, M.A., B.L., Advocate, High Court, Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

38, Mount Road, MADRAS 6.

OBJECTS:

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and primarily:

1. to print and publish a daily newspaper in English in Madras.
2. to print and publish books for adult and adolescent education in all regional languages of the country,
3. to establish a printing press incorporating the latest and up-to-date methods of production and to undertake art printing, offset printing and all kinds of colour printing,

and to do all such other things as are incidental and conducive to the said purpose.

PROSPECTS:

In the progress of her renaissance, India is definitely entering upon a new STAGE in the year 1947, perhaps a new ERA of not merely political independence but a many sided, intellectual awakening and cultural self-discovery. The need of the hour, therefore, is the creation and spread of institutions devoted to the development of national languages as the vehicle of thought and to the popularisation of national literature and art.

In such a programme newspapers and books occupy an important place. The Andhras who number THREE CRORES and thus form the third largest linguistic group of population in India, have long felt the need for an organ in English mainly conducted by them; but devoted as well to the larger problems of national reconstruction. For this purpose it is proposed to start an English Daily under the name of the "MORNING STAR."

The average literacy in India stands at 14 per cent. Out of them perhaps only a half are able to read and write freely. The rest are merely not illiterate. We have, therefore, to provide for the needs of another 93 per cent. of the population who will one of these days be able to write and read, and the signs of the rising demand for books are already showing themselves. And this means publications of books in an ever increasing measure.

Art Printing and Litho printing on a large scale are not generally undertaken anywhere in South India and the scope for the development of this line of business is very great.

It is with this threefold programme, the Directors have formed this company and it will be their endeavour to combine the spirit of true patriotism with correct business methods to achieve unqualified success. The very fact that the Directors and their friends have already taken up more than fifty per cent. of the issued capital may be a sufficient proof of the confidence they have in the future prospects of this concern.

PRESENT PROGRESS:

The Directors have already purchased from Sri Raja S. V. Jagannadharao Bahadur, Raja Saheb of Jatprole for a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs, "Narayanbagh", now renamed as "SUBHODAYA" consisting of a magnificent pile of buildings with an area of about five acres, situated at 38, Mount Road, in a prominent business locality in Madras. The acquisition of this property may be considered a very great and valuable asset to the Company.

The Directors have also secured services of a very well-known journalist who enjoys a great reputation as one of the front-rank journalists of India, as the Editor to the English Daily newspaper. He has already taken charge of his duties and is actively engaged in training a band of educated youngmen in journalism, so that they may be useful in running the paper on very efficient lines. It should, therefore, be considered as fortunate to start the daily newspaper under the guidance of such an able journalist as editor.

The Managing Agents have already obtained from the Government of India Import licence and have made arrangements with the manufacturers of Rotary Printing Machines and Type-setting machines in U.S.A. for the early shipment of the latest type of printing machinery. The required letters of credit have been opened and shipment is expected by the end of January, 1947.

The Directors also contemplate starting dailies in other regional languages such as Telugu and Tamil as soon as conditions permit.

As regards publication of works, the Directors are making arrangements for forming a Board of Advisers consisting of a large number of very eminent politicians, educationists, scientists and well-known technical experts in other branches. It is proposed to publish good books in all languages, and thus help the Government's efforts in removing the evil of mass illiteracy from our country. It is also proposed to publish books on a mass scale so as to make them available at as low prices as possible even to the poorer sections of our country.

As regards art printing, offset and litho printing, the Directors are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. Nageswara Row, the well-known artist of Bombay who has got experience in this line of business for over a period of thirty years. He is of opinion that there is enormous scope for the development of this business in our province and that this branch would yield very good income.

ESTIMATE OF PROFITS:

It is now a matter of common knowledge that a number of Newspaper concerns are making very handsome profits, and declaring very decent dividends. A number of newspaper concerns and Publication concerns have been acquired by some prominent Industrialists and financiers at very high prices during the past few years. It may also be of interest to note that shares of Newspaper and Publication concerns like Messrs. Bennet Colman & Co., (Times of India) and Thacker & Co., are now quoting at very substantial premiums ranging up to 200% of the face value of the shares. In view of the greatly changed conditions in this country, and in view of the vast potentialities for the development of a concern like this in our province, it may be confidently hoped that this concern would earn good profits and declare decent dividends as early as possible

MANAGEMENT:

Messrs. C. N. Row & Co., Ltd. are appointed Managing Agents of the Company. The Managing Agents are appointed for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of the Company on the following terms 'inter se':

(1) The Managing Agents shall be paid an office allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per mensem from the date of incorporation of the Company with an annual increment of not less than Rs. 100/- per mensem up to a maximum of Rs. 1,500/- the period for such increment being counted as from the commencement of the publication of the Daily.

(2) They will be paid a commission of 10% on the nett profits of the Company annually; but such commission shall not be payable to the Managing Agents unless and until the company earns sufficient profits to enable it to declare a dividend of not less than 5% on the ordinary share capital of the company after paying all the preference dividends due till then. If in any year, the company earns sufficient profits to pay a dividend of 7½% on the ordinary shares, such commission will be raised to 12½% on the nett profits.

BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION

Brokerage and commission at the rate of 1¼% on the face value of the shares will be paid to all Bankers, Recognised Brokers and other authorised Agents of the Company on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of such Bankers, Recognised Brokers or authorised Agents

APPLICATION FOR SHARES:

Application for shares shall be made on forms that may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or from the Company's Bankers or Brokers or on a form similar to that and sent in accordance with the directions stated therein along with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

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Hightide: 01-37, 13-27.
Lowtide: 07-54, 19-29.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m.
STANDING COMMITTEE: Meeting at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Today's Engagements

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE: Parliamentary debate today (Thursday), at 4-15 p.m., in Motlibai lecture theatre (J. J. Hospital compound). Subject: "Love is a positive hindrance to progressive Womanhood."

TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSN.: Third quarterly meeting today, at 3-30 p.m., Radio Club, Colaba.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Rohit Mehta will speak at Khalsa College, Matunga, today (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m., on "Whither India."

"PARSEE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION": Members desiring to join the Baharot trip are urgently requested to book their names with the Joint Hon. Sectys. by the 10th January, 1947. Members will leave Bombay Central for Dahanu Road Station by Ahmedabad Passenger, on Saturday, 18th January, 1947, at 12-10 in the afternoon. Details from Jt. Hon. Secretary, 1st Marine St., Bombay—1.

SUBHAS BOSE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: Meeting of Finance Committee today (Thursday), at 8-30 p.m., in Committee Office to discuss procedure for collecting donations and contributions and to examine and clear the account up-to-date.

NATIONAL CONGRESS (GOA): Public meeting of Goans under the auspices of Bombay Branch at Jinnah Hall, at 6-30 p.m., today (Thursday). Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya, will speak.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA: The Centenary Aradhana Mahotsavam of Saint Thyagaraja is being celebrated in a special pandal at Nappoo Gardens, Telang Road, Matunga (G. I. P.) from 8th to 19th January, both days inclusive.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Jayanthi 'Uthsavam', Harikatha Kalakshepam (in Tamil) on 'Shri Seshadri Swamigal's Divya Charitram' by Vijayaragava Bhagavather and party at 5-30 p.m., today, at Samaj premises.

K. M. MUNSHI'S DIAMOND JUBILEE: Tea party in honour of Mr. K. M. Munshi at Taj Mahal Hotel, at 5-15 p.m., today (Thursday).

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Thursday), at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta will speak on "Health and Breath Culture".

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We have received a Pocket Diary from the National Bahai Teaching and Publicity Committee, Post Box 8, Poona.

"Rahnuma"

"Rahnuma" is a new Urdu Weekly published from Hyderabad (Deccan). It is edited by Mr. B. S. Rao and its policy is to advocate the establishment of democratic Government in Hyderabad State.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIAN PARTY. The President, Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, writes:—"Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Peace and Goodwill function arranged at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, has been postponed. While thanking our numerous friends who were good enough, to accept our invitation, they will please take note of this change, which we had to do with great regret."

MRS. SHAKUNTALABAI RUMDE DEAD.

The death has taken place of Mrs. Shakuntalabai R. Rumde, wife of Mr. R. K. Rumde, a prominent social and Congress worker in North of Bombay, at Karde Dist. Ratnagiri. Mrs. Rumde had a great hand in the public service that stands to the credit of her husband Mr. R. K. Rumde. Her death has removed a popular figure.

GUJERATH MUSLIM LEAGUE NATIONAL GUARDS CONFERENCE.

The Gujerat Muslim League National Guards Conference will be held at Broach on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst. Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A. (Central) will preside. Muslim National Guards from all over Gujerat will assemble under the command of Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan, M.L.A. (Central) Salar-e-Ala, who will take Salute at the rally. On the 10th morning Mr. Jaffer will address Muslim League Workers at Surat.

Noakhali Relief Committee

The Secretaries of the Noakhali and Tipperah District (East Bengal) Relief Committee, announce:—

As we are winding up the accounts of the Noakhali and Tipperah Dist. (East Bengal) Relief Fund started by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, we hereby request those who have taken away the coupons and receipt books from this office to return the counterfoils and the amount collected as early as they can. This will enable us to announce the final collection made in Bombay by the Committee and also to remit the last instalment of the Collection to the Relief Distributing Agency of the Congress.

Hazara Relief Committee Formed In Bombay

An influential committee has been formed in Bombay with Mr. Amrithlal D. Seth, Editor of "Janmabhoomi" as Chairman, to collect funds for relieving the distress of Hindus and Sikhs of Hazara District in the North-West Frontier Province affected by the recent communal disturbances there.

Mr. Hiranand Giri, member of the Committee is proceeding to Peshawar immediately. Accompanied by Mr. Girdharilal Puri, Vice-President of the Peshawar Legislative Assembly, he will visit the affected areas for the purpose of seeing the conditions for himself and assessing the extent of relief necessary.

TODAY ON RADIO

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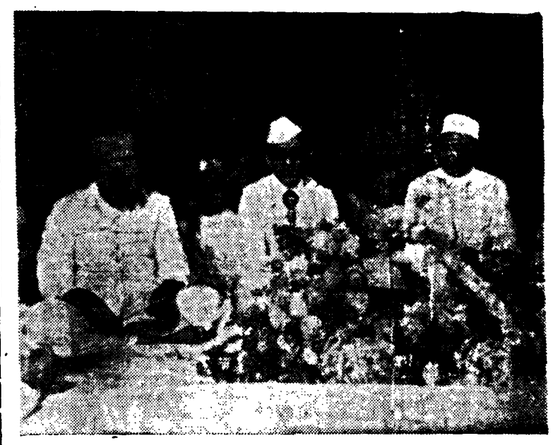
Mr K. M. Munshi replying to felicitations at a function held at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan to celebrate his Diamond Jubilee on Tuesday.

DISPUTE OVER SHARES OF F. E. DINSHAW LTD.

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Versus
Edulji F. E. Dinshaw and 76. Others ..... Defendants.

The first defendant and his sister Bachubai (2nd defendant) were between them holders of 1200 'A' and 'B' collective shares of F. E. Dinshaw Ltd. In May, 1942, the first and second defendants who were then in America wanted to sell those shares. The plaintiffs alleged that the first and second defendants authorized one Shapoorji Fallonji Mistry to sell the shares and that in exercise of that authority Shapoorji Pallonji sold those shares to the first plaintiff on 8th July, 1942, for Rs. 3,000 per collective share aggregating to Rs. 36 lakhs and informed defendants 1 and 2 of the transactions. The plaintiffs further alleged that by cable defendants I and 2 instructed Shapoorji Pallonji to communicate with one William Robert Rumbold who held a Power of Attorney from them. The plaintiffs alleged that Shapoorji Pallonji did so but found that Rumbold demanded a commission for himself whereupon Shapoorji told Rumbold that the transaction was already concluded The plaintiffs alleged that Rumbold purporting to act under the Power of Attorney thereafter wrongfully sold 900 collective shares out of the 1,200 to one Ambalal Sarabhai (defendant 5) and his nominees (defendants 4 to 75) on 14th August, 1942 for a slightly higher price. Some of the remaining shares which the plaintiffs alleged still belonged to defendants 1 and 2 stand in the name of defendants 3, 4, 5, 76 and 77. The plaintiffs stated that in September, 1942, dividend was declared on the shares by F. E. Dinshaw Ltd. which came to Rs. 2,94,000 in respect of these 1,200 collective shares. The plaintiffs contended that the shares of F. E. Dinshaw Ltd., had a special value and were not available in the open market and there existed no standard for ascertaining the damage caused to the plaintiffs. They therefore claimed specific performance of the contract to sell the shares to them which they themselves were ready and willing to carry out. The plaintiffs submitted that defendants 3 to 77 who had acquired the shares with notice of the prior sale to the plaintiffs held them for the benefit of the plaintiffs who were entitled to specific performance against them also. The plaintiffs also claimed damages as well as those dividends amounting to Rs. 2,94,000 on those shares which was received by the defendants.

Defendants 1 and 2 contended that Shapoorji Pallonji had no authority to sell the shares on their behalf. Being a friend of their father, they had merely asked Shapoorji as to whether it would be advisable to sell the shares and what price could be obtained for them so that Shapoorji could get offers for their approval. They further contended that by reason of Rule 93 (2) of the Defence of India Rules and the notices issued by the Reserve Bank of India under those Rules the agreement (if any) to sell the shares was void. They further alleged that the authority (if any) had been obtained by deliberate misrepresentations by Shapoorji Pallonji who had acted in collusion with the plaintiffs.

On behalf of the other defendants it was contended that though they had acquired the shares with notice of the alleged sale to the plaintiffs, there was no concluded contract at all to sell the shares to the plaintiffs, and that in any event as the plaintiffs were not ready and willing to pay for the shares they were not entitled to specific performance.

On conclusion of the hearing, His Lordship had reserved his judgment which was delivered on Tuesday.

JUDGMENT

On a construction of the cablegrams between Shapurji Pallonji and defendants 1 and 2, His Lordship came to the conclusion that full authority was conferred on Shapurji by both those defendants not only to negotiate but also to conclude an agreement to sell the shares in question.

Referring to the evidence of the first plaintiff, His Lordship found it difficult to believe that a man who knew almost next to nothing about the shares would agree to purchase shares worth Rs. 36 lakhs and His Lordship did not think his conduct was consistent with being a genuine purchaser. Expressing his sense of disappointment at the fact that Shapoorji Pallonji had not been called to give evidence, with regard to Shapoorji's conduct His Lordship stated that he had displayed a progressively increasing anxiety to persuade defendants 1 and 2 to sell their shares and was not acting in the transaction as a disinterested friend of their father but was attempting to secure the shares for himself. With regard to the letters dated 8th and 9th July 1942 exchanged between the first plaintiff on the one hand and Shapoorji acting on behalf of defendants 1 and 2 on the other, which were alleged to constitute the contract between the parties for sale of these shares, His Lordship was not prepared to hold that they were exchanged on the dates which they bore. His Lordship therefore held that on agreement to sell the Shares between Shapoorji Pallonji and the plaintiffs had been proved.

In any event His Lordship held that the first plaintiff was not in a position to pay for the shares, and not being ready and willing to perform his part of the contract he was not entitled to specific performance. His Lordship held that though it was the duty of the first plaintiff to obtain the permission of the Reserve Bank under Rule 92A (2) (b) and Rule 93(2) of the Defence of India Rules without which no property could be acquired from or payment made to non-residents like defendants 1 and 2 who were then in U.S.A., defendants 1 and 2 had by their subsequent conduct in repudiating the contract made it unnecessary for him to do so. His Lordship held that though the absence of this sanction had a bearing on the plaintiffs' readiness and willingness to perform the contract, it did not render such a contract void in law.

In the result as no concluded contract to sell the shares to the plaintiffs had been proved, His Lordship dismissed the suit.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. V. Desai, Mr. C. K. Daptary, Advocate-General and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Little and Co appeared for defendants 1 and 2

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. M. M. Jheveri instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the other defendants.

"C. R." IN CITY

BOMBAY, Jan. 8, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, member for Education Government of India, arrived in Bombay this afternoon by plane from Delhi. Mr. Rajagopalachari will preside over the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education tomorrow at the Council Hall, Bombay.

Divan Bahadur Dr. T. C. M. Royan, Minister for Education and Health in Mysore, has arrived here to attend the Advisory Board meeting.

Assam Premier Meets Kher

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, called on Premier Kher at the Secretariat this morning and had a brief discussion, the nature of which was not disclosed to the Press.

LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST

Scientific Research Scholarships 1947-48

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust are offering six scientific research scholarships of Rs. 250 each per month for the year 1947-48 commencing from 1st July 1947. Applicants must be of Indian nationality and graduates in Medicine or Science of a recognised University. The scholarships are tenable in India only and the holders must undertake to work whole-time under the direction of the Head of a recognised research institute or laboratory. The subject of scientific investigation must have a bearing either directly or indirectly on the alleviation of human suffering from disease. Applications must reach the Trust Office by March 15, 1947. Further particulars can be had from the Secretary of the Trust, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Council Reconstituted

BANGALORE, Jan. 8 (UPI).—The Council of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has been reconstituted for the triennium 1947-49.

The members of the new Council are: Sir Walter Campbell, Resident in Mysore and Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Director of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, (nominees of the Government of India); Dr. T. C. M. Royan and Mr. B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar, Director of Industries and Commerce, (nominees of the Mysore Government); Sir Chunilal Sakla[illegible] and Prof. [illegible]. Choksi, Director, Tata Trust, Bombay, (representing the Tata family); Diwan Anand Kumar, Dean of University Instruction, Punjab, Prof N. R. Dhar, Professor of Chemistry, Allahabad University, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, ex-Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University and Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan of Travancore and Vice-Chancellor, Travancore University, (representing the group of Universities); Sir Vittal N. Chandavarkar and Dr. K. P. P. Menon, Industrial Liaison Officer, Trivandrum (nominees of the Court of the Institute) and Dr. Sir Jnyan Chandra Ghosh, Director of the Institute.

In addition to the above 13 members there is to be a nominee of the Central Legislative Assembly whose name has not yet been announced.

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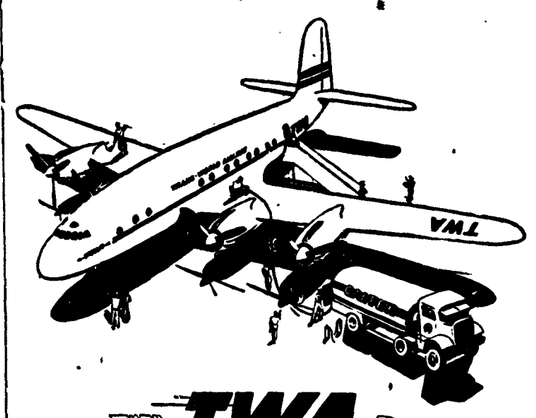
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 8. (API): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 48 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hrs. (I.S.T.) on Jan. 8, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 77 59 0 1.1 minus 0.3; Ahmednagar nil; Akola 81 61 0 7.1 plus 5.6; Allahabad 67 42 0 1.5 plus 0.7; Baroda 80 57 0 1.1 —; BOMBAY 87 70 0 7.1 plus 6.4; Calcutta 76 55 0 1.8 plus 0.7; Colombo 84 73 0.3 34.8 plus 15.5; Delhi 65 42 0 0.5 minus 0.2; Hyderabad (Dn) 86 60 2.5 plus —; Indore 68 48 0 2.3 plus 8.4; Karachi 75 58 0 0 minus 0.4; Lahore 64 36 0 0.9 plus 0.1; Lucknow 68 [illegible] 0 2.0 plus 1.3; Madras 83 71 T 52.6 plus 32.7; Multan 67 39 0 0 minus 0.3; Mysore 81 63 0 10.4 plus 7.3; Nagpur 79 58 0 7.2 plus 5.9; Patna 71 52 0 0.6 minus 0.1; Poona 89 60 0 6.5 plus 5.2; Simla 51 39 0 3.7 plus 1.6; Srinagar 34 24 0 5.7 plus 3.3; Surat 90 60 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 8th January 1947:—

A few showers have occurred in Baluchistan, the East and North Punjab, the West Central Provinces and South-East Madras. Night temperatures continue to be below normal in Sind; Rajputana; Central India and the West United Provinces.

Forecast until the 9th evening:—Local showers will occur in Kashmir; the East and North Punjab and also along the Coromandel Coast. A few thundershowers are also likely in Baluchistan; the North-West Frontier Provinces, the interior of South-East Madras and in and near Central India. Night temperatures are expected to rise in Sind; Rajputana; and West Central India and fall further in North-East India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thou art not the more holy for being praised, nor the more worthless for being dispraised. What thou art that thou art; neither by words canst thou be made greater than what thou art in the sight of God.

—Thos. A. Kempis.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE BYRNES SURPRISE

The announcement of the resignation of Mr. James Byrnes as United States Secretary of State has burst upon the world rather unexpectedly. There had been in recent months rumours that he contemplated giving up his post for reason of health and so on. But, very few took such reports seriously, specially since his policy towards the Soviet Union had the approval of President Truman, even to the extent of the dismissal of Mr. Henry Wallace, who had criticised Mr. Byrnes. Since then, moreover, the Republicans have come into power, both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. And, it is known that the Republicans have consistently endorsed the policy of Mr. Byrnes. It is also becoming clear that President Truman does not want, as far as he can, to go against the wishes of the Republicans. Why, then, should Mr. Byrnes resign?

And, why General Marshall? If the resignation of Mr. Byrnes is a surprise, the choice of his successor is almost a sensation. The appointment of a distinguished ex-chief of the General Staff to the post of Foreign Minister is unique not only in the United States, but also in almost every democratic country. Such a decision by President Truman might, against the background of the sudden departure of top-men like Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Baruch and and Republican domination of Congress, cause some anxiety throughout the world. We, however, hope that General Marshall has been selected more because of the qualities of a patient and statesmanlike negotiator, which he has displayed in China even though his efforts have been defeated by intransigent extremists, as he himself openly charges, in both camps. But, even if the General's appointment does not indicate a "get tougher" attitude towards the Soviet Union, Asian countries and people would, not unjustifiably, wonder with interest and concern whether the centre of gravity of United States-Soviet Union relations and conflicts is shifting to the Far East.

What Next?

This is the question now uppermost in the minds of those who are anxious about the immediate future of India. If amidst encircling darkness even one step forward is encouraging, that step may be discerned in Mr. Jinnah's decision to call a meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee to consider the A.I.C.C. resolution. It is something, indeed, that he does not condemn outright the resolution but seeks "an opportunity of consulting the members of the Working Committee". We cannot say what the Committee is likely to do. But we can unhesitatingly say what it should do. The Committee and the League Council after it should straightway decide to join the Constituent Assembly —under protest if they like and without prejudice to their right to non-co-operate with the Assembly whenever they think that injustice is being done to the Muslims and Constituent methods have failed to redress it. The right to non-co-operate or even to resist is one which all self-respecting and freedom-loving individuals or bodies reserve to themselves as a last resort whenever they agree to any control over themselves. Only, the exercise of that right becomes just only when all methods of co-operation have failed to obtain redress. On that basis it would have been the duty of the League to attend any representative Constituent Assembly without any previous assurances from the Congress or any commitments by the latter. That duty becomes greater and easier when the Congress has accepted both the statements of the British Government, subject, of course, to the principle, accepted by the Government itself in the last paragraph of its supplementary statement, that no constitution should be forced "upon any unwilling parts of the country". The British Government cannot object to that reservation by the Congress without violating its own principle stated in that paragraph. Nor can the League object unless it means to secure Groups by coercing the N.W. Frontier Province or Assam or the Sikhs, a position which is neither fair nor acceptable to the British Government and which hardly promises peaceful Groups.

The question has also been asked as to what Assam may do with regard to Grouping. That province is in a dilemma because on the one hand its representatives on the Constituent Assembly are bound by the mandate of its Provincial Assembly to oppose any Grouping plan unacceptable to them and, on the other, it owes loyalty to the Congress, which has decided to accept the statement of December 6, which leaves the decisions about Grouping to the majority vote of the members of the Section concerned. But Congress has specifically made it clear that it will allow no province to be coerced. However, one way out of the difficulty that may yet be apprehended by Assam is for its Assembly to slightly modify its mandate so as to accord with the latest decision of the Congress. Or the province may follow the lead given by Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, its Premier, in the following words: "We are prepared to sit in sections in the Constituent Assembly, but Assam demands exactly what the Muslim League demands from the Union Centre. If the Muslim League has apprehensions about the Union Centre forcing its brutal majority decisions on the minority, Assam has greater apprehensions about brutal majority in grouping with Bengal". The main idea here as in the A.I.C.C. resolution, is that Assam is constitution for itself against its will. It should be noted in this connection that the British Government insists on its own method of voting in the Sections only "in the absence of an agreement to the contrary". With regard to the procedure, therefore, to be followed in the Sections, it is easily the best course to explore, in the first instance, all the possibilities of agreement in the Constituent Assembly itself. If so desired, this preliminary discussion may well be held at an early informal meeting of a few party leaders.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Admission

It is very gratifying that realistic wisdom and sense are dawning upon Muslim Leaguers in the matter of [illegible]ran of Exchange of population, the slo[illegible] was so rashly raised and tions that [illegible]ly taken up and echoed even more ras[illegible] the Bihar leader, Mr. Md. Yunus, [illegible] Karachi where he has recently been to [illegible] Jinnah. On his return he has issued a [illegible] which, therefore, obviously represe[illegible] Mr. Jinnah's revised views too. Mr. Yunus insists, of coure, that the ultimate solution is the transfer of populations but admits that it is not possible without a Congress-League settlement. The material chinc is the admission, by the conditions being merely in the nature of face-saving excuse. The leaders have, we hope, realised how fantastic their proposal was and is. And it does not matter if they do not—how can they?—confess it openly so long as we have heard the last of that slogan. But it is difficult to congratulate Mr. Yunus on the way in which he proposes to dispose of the future of the refugees who are poor. He feels they should be made to migrate. There are some fifty thousand of them. Where will they go, where will they find land and other pre-requisites of resettlement and rehabilitation? Who will finance them and how long will it all take? A sober and realistic sense of obligations to them and to hard circumstances should convince Mr. Yunus and his colleagues that the future of the refugees lies in Bihar. He also owes it to them not to keep them deluded with will-o-the wisps of peace and plenty in Bengal and—Sind. He should set seriously about the task of re-settling them in the province with the help and assistance of the Provincial Government instead of prolonging their agony which may develop eventually into an irremediable tragedy for those poor people.

A Versatile Worker

Deservedly glowing tributes were paid to the worth and work of Mr. K. M. Munshi on the occasion of his 60th birthday celebrated in the city on Tuesday under the auspices of the Shri Munshi Diamond Jubilee Committee. No ordinary person could have elicited such tributes from prominent men like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Mayor of Bombay, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Indeed, Mr. Munshi is one of the foremost public workers in the country. He is also one of our most versatile workers. He is a prominent lawyer, a popular author of over fifty books of varied interest, an able politician who has earned reputation as an efficient administrator, an earnest social reformer and a devoted student of India's ancient culture. Though sixty, he puts as much girt and energy into his work as any young man. We join his numerous friends and admirers in wishing him many more years of active meritorious service.

The Crucial Stage

The members of the Dutch Commission-General led by Professor Schermerhorn have left for Batavia to "pave the way" for the signature of the agreement reached with the Indonesian Government at Cheribon. Indonesian-Dutch relations are thus entering upon a crucial stage in which will be decided the issue of final peace or a further struggle before Indonesia wins her freedom. That depends now much more on the Dutch than on Indonesian leaders. So far as the latter are concerned they have furnished conclusive proof of their bona fides. The latest in the series is a Presidential decree by Dr. Soekarno increasing the membership of the Indonesian Parliament and thereby assuring ratification of the agreement. This, as Dr. Soekarno has said, would enable a peaceful settlement to be arrived at "if" the Dutch did not ask for modification of the original conditions." If the Commission-General is coming to honour the agreement they will be opening a better chapter in Dutch-Indonesian relations. If they are bringing modifications and reservations, a decisive struggle is inevitable and, however much the Indonesians may suffer in the process, ultimately it will be the Dutch who will lose and lose all.

80 R.I.A.F. MEN ON HUNGER-STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (API): Eighty personnel of the Royal Indian Air Force at the R.A.F. station, Vizagapatam, refused duty on January 4 and started a hunger-strike. Sixty-four of the men have been placed under military guard, it is officially stated.

Special meals under orders from the medical officer have been prepared. Several of the airmen on hunger-strike are weak from refusal to eat and one airman has been admitted to hospital. Some of the men have since returned to duty but others are unaccounted for and are presumably absent.

A full enquiry into the circumstances of the incident is proceeding.

COCHIN RATINGS

Forty of the junior ratings in H.M.I.S. KUKRI, at Cochin, who refused duty on the morning of January 6, have returned to work. A further 50 men, who have not returned to duty, are under detention.

An investigation into the incident is proceeding

Andheri M.A. High School Affairs

Mr. Kantilal B. Shah, a member of the Managing Committee of Sheth Madhavadas Amersey High School, Andheri, has addressed a letter to the President, dated 3rd inst. resignouncing his resolve to resign from the Committee, in connection with the strike which began on 26th November, 1946.

In the course of the letter he states: "Many things have happened so far which have done great harm to the future of the students. However, the staff was prepared to refer the whole dispute to the arbitration of one of the most reputable citizens of Andheri Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, who is at present occupying one of the most important portfolios of the Government of Bombay. This method of ending the deadlock was applauded by the guardians of the students and the citizens of Andheri, but it is painful to note that irrespective of the most reasonable attitude adopted by one of the parties to the dispute, viz. the staff, your Executive Committee have not agreed to this method of ending the deadlock. The mere fact is that the Executive Committee is not prepared for arbitration, makes the people feel that the case of the authorities of the school is "hollow" and simply because they happen to be in charge of the Society, they are acting irresponsibly, without caring for the students. I only wish that the Executive which consists of aged, wise, and experienced businessmen, will not fail to be sagacious at this critical period in the life of the institution.

NO MENTION IN RUSSIAN BROADCAST SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 8 (U.P.A.): Radio Moscow in an English broadcast today reported the resignation of Byrnes and the appointment of General Marshall as Secretary of State. No comment was made. So far the news has not been announced in the Russian service of Radio Moscow.

GERMANY AND INDIA

Experiences Of An Indian In Self-Imposed Wartime Exile

Revolution Of The Mind Under Netaji's Banner

Part II

By KHURSHED B. MAMA

In August 1939, war clouds were darkening the skies of Europe; tension and anxiety prevailed, but nobody could be sure which way Dame Fortune would settle the issue. After painful cogitation, and with much misgivings, I abandoned most of my belongings in Berlin, and with a couple of suitcases in my car, I started for the Danish frontier, which was the nearest one. Gasoline was practically unprocurable at that time but I managed to get some, although not sufficient for a car-journey to Switzerland, as I had originally planned. This was on 28th August, the anniversary of the Munich Pact. The Fates must be laughing when they arranged this little irony for my benefit! Even then, when war was only an ominous threat and nothing more, the frontiers were closed, and I had to turn back,—stranded in an alien country soon to be launched on a supreme bid for undisputed hegemony in Europe.

The Reichkanzler's "Blitzkrieg" on Poland was soon over, but being a British subject, the A. E. G. discontinued my training, since their factories were now converted to war-production. I proceeded to Munich, after securing a scholarship, to attend an Engineers' Course, arranged by the Foreign Students Exchange, at which representatives of over 20 nations were present, I being the only Indian among them. I also seized the opportunity of admiring, on sight-seeing tours, the imposing cathedrals and famous public buildings and works of art in this old German city,—the birth-place of National Socialism, and cultural and spiritual centre for most Germans. On my return to the German capital, I studied in the Berlin University, where I made a specialised study of Water Engineering, Hydro-Electric Power Stations and the technical methods used by Engineers to combat and eradicate malaria. I was, at the same time, working on a part-time basis again in the A. E. G., who had now secured permission to allow me to work. I made a close study of a Power Station project in the Argen Black Forest region, and prepared the blue-prints for an underground Power House to run an aluminium factory in Norway.

New Era

I have already indicated in the first article of this series that the 5th of January 1942 was the day which ideologically revolutionised my mind, marking the beginning of a new era in my life. The invaluable experiences I gathered then onwards will never be erased from my mind; the spirit, zeal, the oneness of truth, single-mindedness of purpose and blind allegiance to a sacred cause, which were instilled in me on and after this glorious day will never be weakened! It was the day on or. which I stood face to face before one of India's worthiest disciples of freedom and struggle, our beloved "Netaji" Subhas Chandra Bose. Strange as it may seem, he was for me at that time virtually a "stranger", having hardly known anything about his sufferings and sacrifices for the cause of India's emancipation prior to that day.

In fact, in June or July 1941, I was summoned by the "sonderreferat Indien" (India Office) of the then German Foreign Office who were looking for Gujerati Radio announcer. Naturally enough, I refused point blank to work on the German Radio. They then showed me pictures of Netaji and asked me if I knew him. I tentatively suggested that he could possibly be one of the Indian Nationalist leaders. An old German lady handed me one of the pictures, on the back of which I read "Subhas Chandra Bose". I enquired as to his activities then and they lied to me that he was then in a prison in India; I had not the ghost of an idea that he was at that time already in Germany, having mysteriously escaped from British custody.

Subhas Bose's Tea Party

A couple of days sufficed to erase this incident from my mind and I was concentrating all my energies once again on my higher engineering training for another six months. On 3rd January 1942, an enigmatic telephone call from an absolute stranger invited me to a tea-party to be given to all Indians resident in Berlin, by one Excellency Orlando Mazzotta (none other than Netaji incognito) at the luxurious "Hotel Kaiserhof", once Hitler's a most favourite hotel. Although I pondered over the significance of this strange invitation for hours on end, I could not discover any possible solution, and I was left no alternative but to seek elucidation only by carrying out the instructions. To my great surprise, I discovered that not a single German had been invited to this party; in due course, I was introduced to Signor Mazzotta, alias Subhas Bose, by an Indian friend of mine, Mr. Abid Hassan, who later in 1943 made a daring and hazardous 15,000-mile submarine voyage through enemy-infested waters right upto Singapore, as sole Indian companion to Netaji, who was proceeding to East Asia in order to organize the Indian National Army in its well-planned invasion of British-held India.

In the course of an absorbing and thought-provoking speech which Netaji delivered in English and Hindustani for well over an hour and a half, he surveyed concisely the reasons which had compelled him to resign the Presidentship of the Indian National Congress and after narrating the perils of his daring journey from India to Germany, he intimated to his spell-bound audience, listening to him in pin-drop silence, his prophecies, convictions and future plans and invited volunteers to give him a helping hand in the achievement of his sacred purpose,—the liberation of Hindustan. He assured us that it was India's best opportunity to exploit the critical Allied position in the war with a view to gaining complete emancipation from the foreign yoke. He firmly believed that "the enemies of India's enemy were her natural allies"! Enthusiastic applause greeted the great speech of a great man! Indian students, industrialists, journalists, doctors, traders, etc. vied with each other to give their mite bit for the holy cause. Two days later, Subhas Bose had already laid the foundation-stone of his 'last' determined struggle; the "Azad Hind" Societies (Sangh) abroad,—beginning with Berlin, in the diplomatic quarter of "Tiergarten", Lichtensteinallee 2—had already begun their activities. The "Azad Hind" Radio, the first secret broadcasting station without German censorship, had sent its first stirring message into the ether. Subhas Bose's challenging banner had already revolutionised dozens of "unawakened" Indian minds; very soon, the numbers of Netaji's loyal followers abroad did actually run into tens of thousands, leaving aside the millions in India itself!

Azad Hind Radio

Readers will be interested to know that the "Azad Hind" Radio made the first Hindustani "freedom" broadcast on 7th January 1942, and kept up an unbroken series till the last 1190th broadcast on 30th April 1945, just two days prior to the occupation of Helmstedt, where the "Free India" Centre had shifted from Berlin 30th August 1943?, via. Hilversum, Holland (4th Sept. 1944).

It may also be worth mentioning that Subhas Bose had purposely selected a significant couplet for opening all "Azad Hind" broadcasts,—the couplet composed by Bahadur Shah, the last Emperor of India:—

"Ghazi yon men bu rahegi jab talak Imanaki,
Tab to London tak chalegi theg Hindostan ki!",

meaning "As long as the last particle of faith remains in the hearts of India's freedom fighters, the sword of India shall continue to penetrate the heart of London". Inquilab Zindabad" and "Azad Hind Zindabad" were Netaji's most favourite slogans; "Jai Hind" his national salutation whenever he met an Indian; the Tricolour with the "Charkha" his national flag; Rabindra Nath Tagore's "Jaya-ho" his national anthem and the "Leaping Tiger" his emblem!

A couple of weeks later, two more secret radio stations started their work,—"National Congress Radio" and "Azad Muslim Radio". The new slogans introduced were:— "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai", "National Congress Ki Jai", "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Ki Jai", etc. His most fundamental motto was: "Viswasekta-Balindan" (Faith, Unity Sacrifice).

I. N. A.

Subhas Bose never relaxed or flagged in spirit; his ingenious mind was tirelessly at work on new problems, often I was privileged to observe that at times he was working 20 to 22 hours a day. He was basing all his hopes on the work of his "Indian Legion", later the I. N. A. and of his "Planning Committee". The first group of 10 brave Indians comprising civilians and P. O. W.'s left Berlin for Koenigsbrueck,—in the vicinity of Dresden—already in January 1942. There was a touching and memorable farewell scene in the F. I. C. office, when Netaji with tears in his eyes and pride of achievement in his heart launched this nucleus of dauntless men on their mission of liberation. These few men toiled and suffered as they had never done before, They were the pioneers of the I. N. A. They trained themselves and trained others. They learnt for the first time what it means to become a soldier. Within a few weeks there were hundreds,—formerly in the service of the "British Indian Army"—who volunteered to serve and die for India within a few months, the figure had swollen to thousands; within two years, to tens of thousands. It may be expressly remarked that not a single P. O. W. was compelled to join the "Legion"; I personally know of cases, when certain short-sighted opportunists, rather cowardly elements, who soon got fed up of the "hard" disciplined life they were subjected to, were given the full liberty to return to their respective P. O. W. camps, despite their having taken an oath of allegiance to Netaji. I strongly deplore the outrageous rumours and false charges levelled against some of our brothers (who today still continue to suffer in Germany and may perish if they are not given the succour they deserve in right time), that these very men,—the most humane and considerate of men, as I know them personally—had tortured and maltreated their fellow-brethern by making them stand in cold water right upto the neck for 10 days at a stretch.

"Planing Committee

So far as the work of the "Planning Committee" is concerned, Subhas Bose attached great importance to Foreign Policy, Youth Movement, Social Welfare, Labour Control, Nationalisation, of the Film Industry, Education, Defence, Industrialisation, secret police, finance and so on and so forth, and each member of the F. I. C. was entrusted the additional job of studying and planning on one or more of these subjects. Even postage-stamps and passports (in Hindustani English and French) had been printed and kept ready for circulation in the "Azad Hind". A workable system for introducing Roman Urdu script was also completed.

Netaji also devoted great attention to the publication of "Azad Hind" journals in English, German & French, —"Azad Hind" news pamphlets for the "Legionnaires" (in Indian languages), brochures and a series of political, economical and cultural books in German, etc. Press and platform propaganda to enlighten the Europeans on Indian problems and to develop friendly, cultural relations with them, was energetically and effectively maintained.

Late in 1943, after Netaji's departure for East Asia, weekly broadcasts were also directed to Ireland and America. With a view to remain entirely independent of German supervision and control, No German was ever employed by the F. I. C. The few lady-Secretaries (steno-typists and clerks),—who eventually after the collapse of Netaji's organisation in Europe mostly betrayed most of the F. I. C. members, mainly by way of saving their own skin,—were employed and paid by the German Foreign Office; only the Indians were paid by the F. I. C. Netaji never discriminated among the different categories of F. I. C. workers; every single member was paid RM 500,—p. m. net (RM 600,—p. m. in Holland, because of costlier living conditions) and every married member (with or without child or children) RM 700,—p. m. net (RM 100,—extra in Hilversum). This policy, no doubt, promoted communal harmony and team spirit, with the result that Hindus and Muslims, Christians and Jews, Parsis and Sikhs, the rich and the poor, the educated and the illiterate, worked and fought for India, shoulder to shoulder and with a magnificent display of grim determination, courage and selflessness. Their "rekindled" minds had made them true revolutionaries; they always remembered Netaji's words that no country in the world had ever acquired freedom without paying for it with blood, tears and privations! May God bless the souls of our brothers, who perished in the Second War of Independence, 1942-45, so that "Bharat Mata" may survive and prosper!

("The first article of the series appeared on 4th inst.)

(To Be Continued)

League Has No Design On Burma Front

CONTROVERSY SET AT REST

Jinnah And Aung San Issue Simultaneous Statements

KARACHI, Jan. 8 (API): GEN. AUNG SAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF BURMA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND MR. M. A. JINNAH, PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE, HAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASED THEIR RESPECTIVE STATEMENTS TODAY ABOUT THEIR TALK WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRESS REPORT OF A CLAIM BEING MADE FOR THE INCLUSION OF MAUNGDAW IN THE SCHEME OF PAKISTAN.

Gen. Aung San in his statement says: "I have had a frank talk with Mr. Jinnah regarding the Press reports of a claim being made by some people for the inclusion of Maungdaw in the scheme of Pakistan and I was completely satisfied with what he told me. I hope that the people of Burma will not get uneasy in any way on account of such Press reports and will continue to maintain friendly relationship and augment mutual co-operation and goodwill between the Burmese and the Muslims or for that matter between the Burmese and the Indians".

JINNAH'S ASSURANCE

Mr. M. A. Jinnah in his statement says, "I am very pleased to meet Gen. Aung San and I had a very free and frank talk with him about various problems affecting India and Burma. I wish him success in his mission to England.

"The Muslim League's policy has been very clear. We do not wish to interfere with the Indian States in India. We are concerned only with British India and I assure the Burmese people that the Muslim League has no intention of raising the question concerning the annexation of Maungdaw to Pakistan. The Muslim League has never put forward any such claim nor do we intend to do so. I, therefore, appeal that this matter will once for all be put at rest and happy and friendly relations between the Muslims and the Burmese people will continue unabated both aiming at helping each other".

Confused Excitement In Nanking

Sequel To Marshall's Report

NANKING, Jan. 8 (Reuter): News of General Marshall's departure from China and his statement saying that his truce bid had ended in a deadlock owing to "extremists on both sides", threw Nanking into a confused excitement.

Peng Hsueh Pei, the Minister of Information, while refusing to comment on the statement, said: "We appreciate the efforts General Marshall has put forth for China during the past year and we recognise his achievements".

Chinese Government policy towards Chinese Communists would be unaffected by the departure of President Truman's envoy.

Communist Headquarters in Nanking refused official comment, but a Communist spokesman giving his personal opinion hoped that the United States policy in China would change with General Marshall's new appointment. "General Marshall himself has more understanding of China than anyone in Washington", the spokesman said.

ASIAN STUDENTS TO CONFER AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. (U.P.I.) "A full representative conference of Asian students in the month of August, 1947" has been announced in a joint statement issued by the student representatives from Arabia, Iran, China, Malaya, East Africa, Indonesia and India, who met here yesterday.

As regards the aims and objects of the conference, it is stated that the "conference will consider a scheme for closer co-operation of student activities, conditions of study and status of student's in each country and the possibility of forming an Asian Students' Union".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

SAIGON, Jan. 7: A young Lieutenant, who is an interpreter in the French army, is considered the most likely choice as the new King of Annam if restoration of monarchy, which, it is believed, is receiving top-level consideration is accepted, according to military circles here

—Reuter.

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The Indian Science Congress General Committee, presided over by Nehru, has urged that the mineral resources of India, including the States, should be owned by the State.

What does he mean by "the State?" We suspect a design to torpedo the State Paper. Also the Sovereign rights of the Indian States, H.M.G. must interpret.

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The Muslim League "Victory Day" meeting at Karachi, which received a Pakistan-sooner-than-later message from Mr. Jinnah and was addressed by Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar and Mr. Firoz Khan Noon, passed resolutions proclaiming the determination to establish an independent sovereign republic of Pakistan.

There is no truth in the suggestion that Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Lord Wavell feel they ought to issue another statement.

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Mr. Firoz Khan Noon said at the meeting that in view of their past experience he would advise them not to be carried away if the A.-I.C.C. accepted His Majesty's Government's statement of December 6.

Is it official?

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Announcing that he is summoning a meeting of his Working Committee to discuss the A.-I.C.C. resolution, Mr. Jinnah says: "I do not wish to anticipate their decision by expressing my personal opinion."

Which, of course, doesn't stop the irrepressible Malik Firoz Khan Noon from anticipating Mr. Jinnah's opinion.

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Speaking on "India at the U.N.O.", Mr. Justice Chagla deplored British attitude towards India's case. The Indian Delegation, Mr. Chagla said, was told that England would remain neutral but she did not keep her word.

With due acknowledgment of the fact that Mr. Justice Chagla is a distinguished Jurist we submit that he is mistaken and his accusation quite unfounded. What actually happened was that the Indian Delegation simply didn't understand the meaning of the "word" and the "intention" of the British Delegation.

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It is reported from Cairo that the British Government have submitted new proposals to the Egyptian Premier.

The Premier had better get an Interpretation of them before doing anything further.

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The Viet Nam Radio accuses the French of using asphyxiating gas in Indo-China.

Even if this charge is correct then why not? The French are reported to be a logical people. What could be more appropriate than asphyxiating gas in the campaign to suffocate a people's freedom urge?

Montgomery At Moscow Theatre

MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (Reuter): Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, resplendent in blue dress uniform with decorations and flashing medals sat in a former Imperial box surrounded by Russian Generals at Moscow's Bolshoi theatre tonight for a gala performance of Prokovieff's ballet "Romeo and Juliet".

On either side of him in the front row of the box sat Marshal Alexander Vasilevsky, head of the Soviet General Staff and Marshal Ivan Koniev, Commander of the Soviet Army Ground Staff. Heads of all Diplomatic Missions had been invited to the performance in Lord Montgomery's performance in Lord Montgomery's honour.

Also in the box were Marshal Vassily Sokulovsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Occupation Forces in Germany and Sir Maurice Drummond Peterson, the British Ambassador in Moscow.

I.L.O. DELEGATION FOR INDIA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

The I.L.O. Delegation is arriving here towards the end of this month to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the Regional South-East Asia Labour Conference. The Delegation will consist of fourteen members including Dr. P. P. Pillai, Resident Representative of the I.L.O. in India. The conference will be held here sometime in October, to which representatives from China, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, Indonesia and Nepal are being invited.

AZAD FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Member-designate of the Interim Government will reach Calcutta to-morrow by air, according to a telegram received here by Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

GHAFFAR KHAN FOR BIHAR

PESHAWAR, Jan. 8 (U.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, accompanied by Khan Abdur Rahman, M.L.A., and Mian Shaikhrullah, a member of the A.I.C.C., left for Lahore 'en route' to Bihar by car this morning.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the United Press of India: "For the time being, I am going to Bihar with only a few companions to study the latest situation there. If afterwards I find it necessary, I shall send some batches of Khuda-i-Khidmatgars to do relief work."

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning:—Dry weather Cloudy over Khandesh.

Outlook for further 2 days:—No appreciable change.

MARSHALL SUCCEEDS JAMES BYRNES

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simultaneously with the announcement of my resignation."

Mr Truman complimented Mr. Byrnes, a former Senator and Supreme Court Justice, on his work, mentioning especially his "rare tact and judgment and—when necessary—firmness and tenacity of purpose."

"Yours has been a steadying hand as you have met difficult problems which have arisen in such unvarying succession. For all that you did during the war and in the making of peace, you have earned the thanks of the nation. So I say: Well done in the hope that we can continue to call upon you for counsel which you can give out of so rich and varied an experience."

The announcement of Mr. Byrnes's resignation came as a surprise as White House officials had announced that no further news was to be expected.

Consequently only four reporters were on hand when the announcement was made.

SUCCEEDED STETTINIUS

Mr. Byrnes who is 67 succeeded Mr. Edward Stettinius as Secretary of State in July, 1945.

He took part in the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' talks and Peace Conference in Paris last year and later in the United Nations Conference and Foreign Ministers' Council meeting in New York.

Shortly after his appointment as Secretary of State he accompanied President Truman to the "Big Three" meeting at Potsdam in July, 1945.

PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER

Sixty-six-years old General George Marshall was United States Chief of Staff 1939 to 1945 when he was sent as President Truman's personal envoy to China to try to bring about agreement between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Chinese Communists.

When General Marshall retired as Chief of Staff he was described by President Truman as the man who gave the nation victory, who "took his place at the head of the great commanders of history."

A professional soldier, General Marshall has been an army man since he entered Virginia military institute at the age of seven. He has played no public part in politics except for his one year of negotiations with the Chinese.

On September 1, 1939 President Roosevelt promoted him over the heads of 34 other Generals to be the United States Army Chief of Staff. He is considered to be the greatest General in the United States since General "Stonewall" Jackson, the great Civil War leader.

NO SOFTENING OF EARLIER ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (Reuter):—The United States policy of firmness and patience towards Russian diplomatic demands is not expected to change following the replacement of Mr. James Byrnes by General George Marshall as the Secretary of State, authoritative circles emphasised here to-night, writes Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The policy which Mr. Byrnes pursued at the Paris Conference and at the Conference of Foreign Ministers is considered successful and no softening of this attitude is expected.

The same sources pointed out that Mr Byrnes has been under a great physical strain during an year of international conferences and had already attempted to resign last April.

There had been much speculation as to what high post would be assigned to General George Marshall on his return from attempting to reconcile opposing frictions in China. Some observers had thought that he might replace Mr. Dean Acheson, the Under Secretary of State, but had feared that the post was too small for a man of his standing.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (U.P.A.): James Byrnes' resignation and General George Marshall's appointment as Secretary of State caused great surprise in various European capitals.

In London a high Government source said Byrnes' resignation came as a complete surprise. "We had no inkling thereof and naturally we are deeply sorry to see Byrnes leave the post."

Various quarters, however, interpreted Gen. Marshall's appointment as a further swing to the Right in American foreign policy.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REACTION

Reuter adds: Regret at the sudden resignation of Mr. James F. Byrnes as the United States Secretary of State was expressed by a British Foreign Office spokesman to-day. "We have co-operated in a friendly spirit for a long time", he said.

"At the same time Gen. Marshall (who succeeds Mr. Byrnes) is no stranger to us. In his capacity as Chief of Staff he co-operated very closely with the British Chiefs of Staff. We look forward to co-operating with him again."

U.P.A. adds: While Marshall is not unpopular in Britain he is associated here with American policy in China with which Whitehall is none to favourably impressed. Marshall's chief critics will be found in the vocal Left-Wing labourites whose criticism of Bevin is bound to rise if Bevin becomes as closely associated with Marshall as he has been with Byrnes.

CONTINENTAL REACTION

In Paris political circles were frankly surprised although they stressed that since the Republican electoral victory such a step was always possible. The French are inclined to think Byrnes' departure is due to a Democratic Party manoeuvre emphasizing that Byrnes leaves in glory after the successful end of the Foreign Ministers' deliberations in New York.

In Berlin German political leaders were shocked and worried when informed that Byrnes had resigned, most of them calling the news an "unpleasant surprise" and hoping that the sudden change in the State Department's Head will not adversely affect American-German relations as well as the forthcoming Moscow conference.

In a Rome a Foreign Office spokesman thought the significance of Byrnes' resignation was unlikely to affect Italo-American relations or the present visit of Italian Premier De Gasperi to Washington. Newspapers which frontpaged the news spoke of "crisis" in United States affairs.

In Vienna Austrian Government sources regretted Byrnes' departure from the State Department, especially in view of the pending negotiations in Moscow about the Austrian peace treaty.

IN U. S.

Reuter adds: The resignation of Mr. Byrnes, splashed on the first pages of all American newspapers this morning, brought exclamations of amazement and dismay from most readers. The general public, however, is well pleased with the appointment of General Marshall.

MALAKAND POLITICAL AGENT SUSPENDED

Collective Fine Imposed On Hazara Outrage Perpetrators

PESHAWAR, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur Nawab Mahbub Ali, Political Agent Malakand Agency and Khan Bahadur Khan Dilawar Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, have been suspended, it is authoritatively learnt.

Colonel E. S. Cobb, Home Secretary, N.W.F.P. Government, and Diwan Shive Saranial, Assistant Commissioner, will take over as Political Agent Malakand and Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, respectively.

The U.P.I. adds: Although the exact reason for the suspension of the Nawab is not yet available, the last tour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the Frontier Premier of the Malakand Agency when they were injured and their cars badly damaged is recalled by competent observers.

Tribesmen Fined

NEW DELHI: A military force has been concentrated at Oghi in Hazara District, North-West Frontier Province, to enforce punishment in the form of a fine in cash and rifles on the Mandhar tribes for their intrusion into Hazara district,. The murder of innocent villagers and the destruction of the bazars of Battal and Oghi, says a "communique". It adds the fine was announced to the tribes on January 4 and they have been given a week to pay it, failing which it will be necessary to take measures to enforce payment.

SITUATION NORMAL.

PESHAWAR: Doctor Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, returned to Peshawar after a flying visit to Abbottabad. He met the Governor of the Frontier Province and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan this morning and acquainted them with the situation in Hazara District.

While in Hazara, Doctor Khan Sahib discussed measures with local authorities to be adopted to check trouble in the district. In an interview he said: "The condition in Mansera Tehsil is normal and the trouble is now confined to Abbottabad Tehsil". He said that the military were co-operating with civil authorities and thanked the brigade commander of Abbottabad Brigade and his wife for personal interest they were taking to stop the trouble.

Forcible Conversion In Hazara

Latest reports from Hazara indicate that the trouble is confined to Abbottabad Tehsil but the military are also patrolling in Haripur Tehsil as a precautionary measure. Collective fine has been imposed on Rjoya village and some more persons have been arrested and some others bound down. Some persons have also been evacuated from village Phulgaran by the District Magistrate and about 450 evacuees from the entire Malachh area have been brought to Abbottabad by the military and the police.

Reports of forcible conversion and of burning of places of worship have also been received here.

Appeal To Nehru To Check Forward Policy In Frontier

LAHORE: A joint appeal to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, and other members of the Interim Government to abandon the British Government's forward policy and to extend a hand of friendship to the tribesmen has been issued by four Ahrar leaders.

They are Maulana Habib-Ur-Rahman, President of the All-India Majlis Ahrar, Maulana Ghulam Ghaus, President of the N. W. F. Provincial Majlis Ahrar, Nawabzada Nasurllah Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Majlis Ahrar, and Hakim Abdussalam.

Alleging that the recent communal trouble in the district of Hazara (N.-W. F. P.) was engineered by local agents of the British Government for imperial interest, the appeal suggests that their main object was to get sanction from the Congress and Muslim League combined Government for the forward policy.

The signatories to the appeal add: "If the tribal area is invaded or bombed it will result in countrywide communal riots. Muslim League leaders have always sympathised with the Azad tribes. The Azad tribes should also understand that the persons who are responsible for the communal riots are not their friends but enemies. They are British agents who under the smoke-screen of non-Muslim security want to destroy the independence of tribal areas by invading it with British arms. The tribes will ruin themselves, their areas and collective Muslim interest by this mistake".

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Jan. 8. (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council after postponing a decision on the Trieste problem until Friday, will tomorrow start discussions on the controversial disarmament question.

It is authoritatively understood that the position is the same as before with the United States insisting that the atomic control problem come before the question of general disarmament which Russia wants to discuss first.

GOAN DEPORTEES ARRIVE IN LISBON

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (API).—"The four Goan deportees—Dr. Hegde, Mr. Loyola, Mr. Bhembre, and Mr. Purshottam Kakodker—arrived in Lisbon on Cruiser "Bartholoman Dias" on January 5, according to information received here by the Goa National Congress.

BOMBAY, Jan. 5 (U.P.I.): Mr. T. R. Deogirikar, Editor of 'Chitramaya Jagath' of Poona has been elected president of the 7th session of the Marathi Journalists' Conference, to be held at Dhulia on Jan. 18 and 19 1947.

OUTRAGE IN PAREL AREA

Social Worker Stabbed To Death

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Director of Publicity in a Communique issued late tonight says: "A prominent social worker of the city was fatally stabbed in the Parel area on Wednesday evening.

"Nine other knife attacks were reported from the Nagpada, Maharbowri, Byculla and Parel areas. One of the victims died later.

"Seven persons were injured in an assault by a rival fraction in the Kalbadevi area.

"An explosive burst in the compound of a building in the Byculla area, but no one was injured. Byculla also reported a minor case of arson, in which fire was set to a bullock cart.

"In all 63 arrests were made, of whom 21, including that of an assailant, were in connection with the stabbing".

Three incidents of last night—one, a stabbing case in Nagpada area and two cases of acid throwing in Kurla area were reported later. In all forty persons were arrested of which ten were in connection with the stabbing.

FRESH INCIDENTS IN DAHANU

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Jan. 8.

Peace was again disturbed today by reported acts of incendiarism when haystacks were burnt at Wangaon, South Dahanu and Bordi, causing damage to the extent of Rs. 30,000. Stray acts of violence still continue.

Parliamentary Secretary Wandrekar with Acharya Bhise is trying to contact Adiwasis at Kainad.

Mr. Wandrekar met about 50 Warlies who were advised to approach special Adiwasi welfare officer to get their grievances redressed.

TRADE STRIFE WILL HARM U.S.

Truman Warns Congress On Tariff Barriers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—President Truman warned Congress today that rejection of his Administration's tariff-reducing programme would have "profound effects on world politics and prospects for creating enduring peace."

This counter-attack to the current Republican drive against the Government's international trade policies was made in the Democratic President's economic report to the Republican-dominated Congress.

The President, who called for sharp cuts in the present soaring prices in the United States, also said: "I reject—and I know the American people reject—the notion that we must have another depression."

Referring to tariffs, the President said: "We must not, of course, indulge in indiscriminate reduction of barriers to imports—such a policy is not contemplated.

TARIFF-CUTTING PLANS

"The willingness of many other countries to enter the proposed trade organisation (agreed on at the London Preparatory Conference in November, 1946) will depend to a great extent on our attitude in connection with the reciprocal trade negotiations scheduled for this year.

"In return for our own tariff concessions, we can hope not only reduction of foreign tariffs and discriminations, but also elimination of the mass of restrictions, in particular the rigid import quotas, preventing our access to foreign markets.

"If we fail to do our part in putting international economic relations on a healthier basis, it is quite likely that some other countries will feel compelled to increase their own controls.

"Such a development would then break the world into trading blocs and could have profound effects on world politics and prosperity for creating enduring peace."

FOUR-FOLD INCREASE

President Truman termed the formation of an international trade association as the "most important step we can take to re-establishing a high volume of foreign trade on a sound basis" and disclosed that trade in the form of goods and services abroad totalled 15,000,000,000 dollars in 1946 compared to 4,000,000,000 dollars, the pre-war yearly average.

"In the long run, however, we can sell to other countries only if we are willing to buy from them or to invest our funds abroad."

President Truman admitted that "for a few years we cannot expect to buy as much from abroad as other countries buy from us", but urged continued foreign lending and investment.

"Should fears concerning our willingness and ability to buy and lend abroad increase, foreign countries may husband their dollar resources over a longer period. In this event our exports would be reduced."

Burma Rice For Mysore

MADRAS, Jan. 7, (A. P. I.): Shipment of 6,352 tons of Burma Rice arrived at Mormugoa port on Jan. 6. The Central Government has allotted 2,500 tons from this consignment to the Mysore State.

SYED JEELANI REFUSED BAIL

Ex-Editor Of "Morning News" On Charge Of Theft Of Revolvers

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Bail was refused to Dr. Syed Jeelani, till lately editor of the "Morning News" of Calcutta who was arrested by the Calcutta police on Monday when an application on his behalf was moved today before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta.

Dr. Jeelani was arrested on a charge under section 380 of Indian Penal Code, in connection with the theft of military revolvers from the Barrackpore Police Station, 24-Parganas. A report from the investigating officer sumitted today before the Magistrate said that apart from the revolver case, he is also charged for defalcation—the amount being a huge one. Several thousand rupees—believed to be part of the defalcated money—were recovered from his possession".

Counsel for Dr. Jeelani, Mr. D. K. Das, told the court that a "grudge" was behind the case. Dr. Jeelani, he said held responsible position in public life and in society. Till very recently he was the editor of "The Morning News" and used to mould Muslim opinion in India. Owing to some disagreement, the advocate continued, the services of Dr. Jeelani were summarily dispensed with and to put him into trouble, false complaints had been lodged and he was arrested. His residence had been searched but nothing objectionable had been found. The police had seized some of his personal properties worth about Ruppes five to seven thousand.

Opposing the application, the court inspector, Mr. S. N. De, said that Dr. Jeelani was arrested on a charge of theft of revolvers from the Barrackpore Police Station. No revolver had been found but some cartridges and about Rs. 14,000 were found in his possession. Even if it was accepted that he was a respectable and influential man, the court inspector submitted, the accused should not be granted bail at this stage at least until some relevent papers were taken charge of by the police.

The Magistrate rejected the bail application.

LEAGUER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Communal Riot Case Against Raniganj Leader

BURDWAN, Jan. 6 (API). The hearing commenced today before the District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan, Mr. P. I. Baidyanathan, I.C.S. and a jury of nine, of a communal riot case in which Gulma Khan, President of the Raniganj Muslim League and member of the Raniganj Municipality together with three others, stand charged with murder and unlawful assembly.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, former Premier of Bengal, with local lawyers is defending the accused.

The case is connected with an occurrence at Raniganj on August 19, 1946 when two persons including an 11 year old boy died of injuries.

The court was packed with members of both communities during the hearing of the case today.

AYURVEDA MUST PROVE ITS MERIT, SAYS GILDER

HUBLI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): "The history of Ayurveda in its hey day comprised not only medicine but also Surgery. Ayurveda should not live on their ancient glory but take what was good from any sources and carry medical science and practice further and further," observed Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, Government of Bombay, inaugurating the 15th Karnataka Provincial Ayurvedic Conference held at Gadag to-day.

Dr. Gilder said: It was the view that the Bombay Government was taking to protect the health of the people was that it is Government's duty to see that a community is served by doctors who have obtained certain proficiency in their subject before they start practice. So far it had been doing it with Allopathy but if there is a sufficient number of persons who believe in another system of medicine, it is the duty of a democratic Government to see that the people who practise that system are also sufficiently proficient. With that view the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act was passed giving Ayurvedic and Unani system qualified men the same legal status as allopathis."

Dr. Gilder added that for the progress of Ayurveda its practitioners should adopt whatever was proved to be of benefit despite where it came from.

KOLHAPUR STUDENTS OBSERVE HARTAL

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 7 (API): Students from almost all schools abstained from attending their classes, thus observing complete hartal today to condemn the action of the State Government suspending Professor Balasaheb Khardekar of Rajaram College and Mr. M. R. Desai, Principal of the B. T. College, Kolhapur, for their alleged propaganda in support for the strike of the Primary Teachers in the State which began on January 1.

A mammoth meeting was held by the students in Khasbag maidan to condemn the action of the Government. Later, a procession was taken but this was held up by armed police which, however, later allowed it to proceed.

In the evening, the officiating Prime Minister Mr. M. R. Bagave, with the Revenue Minister Mr. P. B. Patil and police officer Khan Bahadur Sadri, met the students who were still squatting on the lawns of the State Secretariat.

The Prime Minister assured the students that the demands of the Primary Teachers were under consideration, and when they were decided, the question of reappointment of Prof. Balasaheb Khardekar and Mr. M. R. Desai would be decided.

MUSLIMS RESENT 'RAM NAMA' QUIT PRAYER MEETING

Religious Intolerance, Cause Of Trouble In Noakhali, Says Gandhiji

MASIMPUR, (Noakhali), Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): To-day's prayer meeting was marked by a sensation as a number of Muslims left as "Ramdhun" ended.

Seeing the Muslims leaving the prayer ground, Gandhiji enquired the reason why they were leaving. He said it was not yet Namaz time and it was unusual for them to leave before 5-30.

Mr. Souren Bose, who is in-charge of the Chandpur-Masimpur area for the peace mission, ran after the Muslims and told Gandhiji on his return that the Muslims were leaving as Ramnam was taken at prayer. Mahatma Gandhi said he thought so.

Addressing a gathering of 2,000, Gandhiji said, he was glad to-day was his first day of the walking tour. He felt sorry that his Muslim brothers had left the prayer meeting. He thought there must be some reason for their going away and said he was told that Muslims had left as Ramnam was being taken at prayer. He was glad that a very large crowd had assembled to-day. He was told that that Muslims did not like taking Ramnam and for that also he was glad. This apprised him of the position where he stands to-day. Muslims thought God could be called only by the name "Khuda". Behind all that had happened in Noakhali in October last was this attitude of intolerance of others' religion. Hindus might be small in numbers, but they should know that 'Ramnam' and the name of 'Khuda' are the same. Europeans say God, Hindus say Ram and others call God by many other names.

Gandhiji was told that in Pakistan everyone could follow any religion he liked. That no one would be obstructed in following his own religion. But from what he saw here to-day it was something else. Hindus here were required to forget their Hinduism and call God as 'Khuda.' All religions were equal, Gandhiji said. Religions were like leaves of the same tree. There was nothing to quarrel about among Hindus, Muslims, Christians, etc.

LET CHINESE LIBERALS STEP IN NOW

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degree by confused reports of fighting in distant and tremendous fronts of hostile military contact. Patrol clashes were deliberately magnified into large offensive actions.

"Distortion of facts was utilised by both sides to heap condemnation on the other. It was only through reports of American officers or field teams from the executive headquarters that I could get even a partial idea of what was actually happening and the incidents were too numerous and distances too great for the American personnel to cover.

WHY NO COALITION

"I think the most important factors involved in the recent breakdown of negotiations are these: On the side of the National Government which is in effect the Kuomintang Party, there is a dominant group of reactionaries who have been opposed, in my opinion, to almost every effort I have made to influence the formation of a genuine Coalition Government. This has usually been under cover of political or party action, but since the party was the Government, this action, though subtle or indirect, has been devastating in its effect. They were quite frank in publicly stating their belief that co-operation by the Chinese Communist Party in the Government was inconceivable and that only a policy of force could definitely settle the issue. This group includes military as well as political leaders.

"On the side of the Chinese Communist Party, there are, I believe, liberals as well as radicals, though this view is vigorously opposed by many who believe that Chinese Communist Party discipline is too rigidly enforced to admit of such differences of viewpoint."

General Marshall continued: "Nevertheless, it appeared that there is a definite Liberal group among the Communists, especially of young men, who have turned to the Communists in disgust at the corruption evident in local Government men, who would put the interests of the Chinese people above ruthless measures to establish the Communist ideology in the immediate future.

POLICY BEFORE PEOPLE

"The dyed-in-the-wool Communists do not hesitate at the most drastic measures to gain their ends, for instance, destruction of communications in order to wreck the economy of China and produce a situation that would facilitate the overthrow or collapse of the Government without any regard for the immediate suffering of the people involved. They completely distrust the leaders of the Kuomintang Party and appear convinced that every Government proposal is designed to crush the Chinese Communist Party. I must say that the quite evidently inspired mob actions of last February and March, some within a few blocks of where I was then engaged in completing negotiations, gave the Communists a good excuse for such suspicions.

"However, a very harmful and immensely provocative phase of Chinese Communist Party procedure has been the character of its propaganda. I wish to state to the American people that in deliberate misrepresentation and abuse of action, policies and purposes of our Government, this propaganda has been without regard for truth, without any regard whatsoever for facts and has given plain evidence of a determined purpose to mislead the Chinese people and the world and to arouse bitter hatred of Americans.

"It has been difficult to remain silent in the midst of such public abuse and wholesale disregard of facts, but a denial would merely lead to the necessity of daily denials—an intolerable course of action for an American official.

"In the interests of fairness, I must state that the Nationalist Government publicity agency has made numerous misrepresentations, though not of the vicious nature of the Communist propaganda.

"Investigation of this incident was a tortuous procedure of delays and manoeuvres to disguise the true and privately admitted facts of the case.

EXTREMISM BLAMED

"Sincere efforts to achieve a settlement have been frustrated time and again by extremist elements of both sides. Agreements reached by the Political Consultative Conference a year ago were liberal and of a forward-looking character, which then offered China a basis for peace and reconstruction. However, irreconcilable groups within the Kuomintang Party interested in the preservation of their own feudal control of China evidently had no real intention of implementing them. Though I speak as a soldier, I must here also deplore the dominating influence of the military. Their dominance accentuates the weakness of the Civil Government in China.

"At the same time in pondering the situation in China one must have clearly in mind not the workings of small Communist groups or committees to which we are accustomed in America, but rather millions of people and an army of more than a million men.

"I have never been in a position to be certain of development of attitudes in innermost Chinese Communist circles. Most certainly the course which the Chinese Communist Party has pursued in recent months indicated unwillingness to make a fair compromise. It has been impossible even to get them to sit down at a conference table with Government representatives to discuss given issues. Now the Communists have broken off the negotiation by their last offer which demanded the dissolution of the National Assembly and a return to the military positions of Jan. 13 last which the Government could not be expected to accept.

"Between this dominant reactionary group in Government and irreconcilable Communists who, I must state, did no so appear last February, lies the problem of how peace and well-being are to be brought to long-suffering and presently inarticulate mass of the people of China. Reactionaries in Government have evidently counted on substantial American support regardless of their actions. Communists, by their unwillingness to compromise in the national interest, are evidently counting on an economic collapse to bring about a fall of Government accelerated by extensive guerilla action against long lines of rail communications—regardless of the cost in suffering to the Chinese people.

LET LIBERALS TAKE OVER

"A salvation of the situation, as I see it, would be the assumption of leadership by Liberals in Government and in minority parties, a splendid group of men, but who as yet lack political power to exercise controlling influence.

"Successful action on their part under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would, I believe, well lead to unity through good government.

"In fact, the National Assembly has adopted a democratic constitution which, in all major respects, is in accordance with the principles laid down by the all party political consultative conference of last January. It is unfortunate that the Communists did not see fit to participate in the Assembly, since the constitution that has been adopted seems to include every major point that they wanted.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CHINA

"Soon the Government in China will undergo a major reorganisation pending the coming into force of the Constitution following elections to be completed before Christmas Day, 1947. Now that the form of Democratic China has been laid down by the newly adopted Constitution, practical measures will be the test. It remains to be seen to what extent Government will give substance to the form by genuine welcome of all groups actively to share in the responsibility of Government.

"The first step will be the reorganisation of the State Council and the Executive Branch by Government to carry on the administration pending enforcement of the Constitution. The manner in which this is done and the amount of representation accorded to Liberals and to non-Kuomintang members will be significant. It is also hoped that during this interim period the door will remain open for Communists or other groups to participate if they see fit to assume their share of responsibility for the future of China. It has been stated officially and categorically that the period of political tutelage under the Kuomintang is at an end. If the termination of one-party rule is to be a reality the Kuomintang should cease to receive financial support from Government.

"I have spoken frankly because, in no other way, can I hope to bring the people of the United States to even a partial understanding of this complex problem.

"I have expressed all these views privately in the course of negotiations; they are well known, I think, to most of the individuals concerned. I express them now publicly as it is my duty to present my estimate of the situation and its possibilities to the American people who have a deep interest in the development of conditions in the Far East, promising enduring peace in the Pacific."

SENATE LINE-CLEAR FOR MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuter): Senate Foreign Relations Committee officials to-day pledged a speedy approval of General George C. Marshall's nomination as the new United States Secretary of State in succession to Mr. James Byrnes, who has resigned through ill-health.

General Marshall, former Chief of Staff, is now on his way across the Pacific to the United States. After a stop at the island outpost of Guam overnight he plans an additional halt in Honolulu to pick up his wife before speeding on to Washington.

The Congressional statement of public support of President Truman's choice, however, did nothing to-day to hide real anxiety and amazement over what the newspaper "Washington Post" summed up as "stunning anti-climax."

SENATE DISCUSSES STATE DEPT. RESHUFFLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8: (Reuter): President Truman sent to the Senate tonight his formal nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall as the United States Secretary of State in succession to Mr. James F Byrnes.

Mr. Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called for immediate confirmation of the appointment of Gen. Marshall to succeed Mr James Byrnes in order "to make it perfectly clear to the nations of the world immediately that there is no interruption in our country's bipartisan foreign policy".

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

There appears to be a marked change in the mood of the country after the political peevishness of a few months ago. As a result of some of the speeches made at the Constituent Assembly, such as that of Dr. Ambedkar, the Congress High Command appears to have realised that with all the power and influence it exercises over India, it can do nothing for the cause of freedom by constitutional means unless it works for that cause hand in hand with the Muslim League. The recent A.-I. C. C. decision, to accept the statement of December 6th is in marked contrast to the previous attitude of the Congress. In fact, this appeasement has alienated quite a strong section within the Congress who do not agree to appeasement.

What has been done now would have had more effect had it been done earlier and with more grace. The obvious inference is that the League has scored and it is the right inference. The trouble, however, appears to be that the League may not know how to use this advantage and, in playing for more, it may throw away what it has already received. Mr. Jinnah has deferred his opinion on the A.-I.C.C. decision until the League excutive meets. It is typical of Mr. Jinnah's tactics of waiting and seeing and not allowing nimself to be hustled even to appear enthusiastic. But it is hoped that eventually he will walk through the open door of the Cohstituent Assembly and make it possible for that body to frame the constitution which is the pre-requisite of our freedom.

1947 has opened well, if the happenings of the last few days are any indication of the shape of things to come. There is, to-day, in the Congress a definite desire to see that whatever happens the clock is not put back and that Britain is given no excuse to back out of its promise of independence to India. It is a pity that at the present we still read newspaper comment of the type which appeared in the "Times of India." "Informed League circles are not for an outright rejection of the Congress gesture although, according to them, the Congress acceptance of the British declaration is neither spontaneous nor whole-heartedly sincere. But the fact that Mr. Jinnah himself has convened the Working Committee meeting indicates that no hasty decision will be taken, and the possibilities of entry into the Constituent Assembly, albeit under protest will be fully explored."

This lack of drive almost breaks one's heart.

One More British Formula For Egyptians?

Cabinet To Discuss Today Results Of Week-End Talks

CAIRO, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The Egyptian press suggests today that a new formula over the Sudan—the most controversial question in the negotiations—was submitted to the Egyptian Government in an attempt to reconcile Egyptian claims and British promises to the Sudanese.

Egyptian political quarters think that new developments will follow today's meeting of the British Cabinet, who will have before them the results of week-end exchanges between Sir Ronald Campbell and Nokrashy Pasha.

Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador in Cairo today had another meeting with Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Premier—his third in four days.

Sir Ronald said afterwards that "routine matters" were discussed.

Asked by reporters if he was still optimistic about the outcome of the negotiations for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty, the British Ambassador said "please do not say I am not optimistic."

Arab League Move To Solve Problem

CAIRO; Jan. 8; (Reuter): The Arab League has intervened in the present Sudan issue between Britain and Egypt with the "aim of liberating the Sudan from British Imperialism" an Arab League Communique stated last night.

The Communique was in reply to a statement made in London by the combined delegations of the Sudanese UMMA Party and the Independence Front which accused the League of supporting Egypt's claim for "Nile Valley unity" contrary to the "basic principle" for which it was created and violation of its constitution."

When Sikhs Give Up 'Kripans' To Promote Communal Unity

Why Should Police & Military Go About For My Protection, Asks Gandhiji

CHANDIPUR NOAKHLI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): A reference to some Sikhs accompanying him who had given up their 'Kripans' for the time being in order to serve Hindus and Muslims was made by Mahatma Gandhi in a prayer meeting speech at Chandipur on the night previous to his departure from Masimpur.

"Tomorrow, January 7" Mahatma Gandhi said 'I start my village to village walking tour". His mission was great, Mahatma Gandhi added, and it was for bringing together the Hindus and Muslims in unity and peace. He asked the gathering to pray for the success of this mission.

After exhorting Hindus and Muslims to shed fear from their hearts, Mahatma referred to the protection given to himself by the Government and said "police and military are going about for my protection but I do not like such protection". The Government however, thought that it was their duty to afford Gandhiji such protection. To that he had nothing to say. The Government were doing what they thought was their duty.

Gandhiji said that Sikhs were also going about with him. People may ask why so?. But these Sikhs had come not at his call. They came with the Government's permission. They had come for work towards unity between Hindus and Muslims. These Sikhs had disarmed themselves. They had given up their 'Kripans' and are working on principles of Ahimsa to serve Hindus and Muslims. They were friends, said Gandhiji, and he would not like to deprive himself of such friends.

Gandhiji advised the villagers to reorganise their life and take up a cleansing drive particularly of tanks. Milat Sarif was then sung after which Moulvi Mahammad Rahim Bux made a short speech stressing the need for Hindu Muslim unity. Quoting verses from the Quoran the Moulvi said Islam did not mark out the Hindus and Muslims as such.

SAVIOUR OF GANDHIJI'S HOSTS

The prayer meeting was arranged by Mr. Syed Ali Sareng on the ground of the Primary School which is situated in a Muslim village. Mr. Ali Sareng during the last disturban-

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I. N. A. soldiers, who were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment were released after serving 4½ years.

Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister, addressing the first meeting of National Coal Board. Mr. Shinwell (le ft) presided.

ASSAM WON'T SIT IN SECTIONS

May Reconsider Policy If League Changes Attitude

LUCKNOW, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): Mr. Baidya Nath Mookerjee, Minister for Civil Supplies, Assam, who paid a short visit to Lucknow 'en route' to Delhi to attend the Cotton Textile Conference beginning there on Jan. 10 said in an interview that Assam has determined not to sit in Sections of the Constituent Assembly. He said if the Muslim League changed its present attitude, Assam might reconsider its policy.

GANDHIJI ON ARYA SAMAJ IDEALS

MASIMPUR, (Noakhali), Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): "People should try to purify themselves and their religion from within and not indulge in outward show" said Mahatma Gandhi addressing a meeting of the Masimpur-Keora Gram Seva Sangh soon after his arrival at Masimpur.

Replying to a question regarding the wearing of the sacred thread which the questioner said the Araya Samaj wanted every Hindu to wear Gandhiji thought any one who liked might wear the sacred thread, but there should not be any movement of propaganda in this behalf. No good would be done by wearing the sacred thread alone as it could not remove the defects of the Hindu religion.

Replying to another question, as to whether there was difference between his ideals and those of the Araya Samajists, as the latter were telling the people, Gandhiji said there were differences in Arya Samaj itself as there were several branches in it. Some of their ideals tally with his, but with regard to others, he differed from the Arya Samaj. For instance, while he had no difference as to ideals with Araya Samajist Ghanashyam Gupta Speaker of the Central Provinces Assembly, the same could not be said of every Arya Samajist?

Wholesale Conversion To Avoid Loss Of Life

MASIMPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): When Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Masimpur for his one-day stay, he was presented with a memorandum prepared by the Masimpur-Keroa Gram Seva Sangh. The report said that according to statistics collected by the Sangh, a total of 669 houses were looted—and 334 of them burnt—in a village within the Ramgan police station area.

Loss and damage to property were estimated at Rs. 17,05,745.

There was no loss of life among the minority population, the reason being that all were converted to another religion, the report said.

It is stated that Mahatmaji will send a copy of the report and statistics to the authorities.

U. P. TO TRAIN ONE LAKH VOLUNTEERS FOR CONGRESS PROGRAMME

LUCKNOW, January 6. (A.P.I.): The United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee is raising one lakh volunteers in the U. P. for the purpose of working out the constructive programme of the Congress it is learnt.

The programme include regular parade, physical drill, village uplift and rural reconstruction.

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ces saved the lives of Gandhiji's present hosts, Ramani Mohan Majumdar and his brother Mr. Abani Mohan Majumdar.

Apprehending mischief, Mr. Sareng helped Mr. Abani Majumdar to hide himself before the miscreants came to his house. As the miscreants caught hold of Mr. Ramani Majumdar, Mr. Sareng addressed them and offered his own neck for slaughter before they laid their hands on Ramani Babu. Ramani Majumdar was thus saved.

Scientist Debunks Superior Race Theory

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): The Nazi theory of nordic superiority was biologically without foundation, said Dr. Oscar Riddle, speaking at the Delhi University in a series of popular lectures arranged by the Indian Science Congress. "While biological inequalities do exist between human individuals there is no such thing as a superior or inferior race" he added.

Dr. Riddle who was speaking on "indocrines & constitution" said that the indocrine glands in the body secrete indocrines or harmones which considerably affect the growth and physical stature of individuals. Experiments he had carried out had proved that the weight and size of individuals varied according to the variation in the harmones.

He expressed the view that difference in temperament and social behaviour was traceable more to biological factors.

Understanding of biological principles and their functions, he said, was essential for general welfare and he urged the setting up in India of a biological research institute along the lines of the Scientific Research Institutes.

Sir Terence Shone, British High Commissioner in India, presided.

Br. Atomic Expert To Stay In Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8 (Reuter): Prof. Marcus Lawrence Oliphant, British Atomic Bomb Expert, may stay in Australia in charge of the Physical Science School at the new National University of Canberra, Sir David Rivett, Chairman of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research said to-day.

Sir David said that the University's Interim Council, which brought Prof. Oliphant to Australia, expected him to inform them what equipment and buildings were needed.

Prof. Oliphant who arrived in Australia last week from London is Professor of Physics at the Birmingham University.

INDIA'S FREEDOM IS MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (U.P.A.): Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Methodist missionary in India declared today that it is "very significant that India gained her ends by soul power over the power of the pistol."

"Her freedom is the most significant event since the end of the war," he said.

Jones predicted that India would become the "leader of the subject peoples of the world" and doubted that India would be gripped by civil war after obtaining independence, but conceded that "there certainly would be riots. We in the West, who have two World Wars in one generation, haven't shown we can live peaceably together Therefore we can hardly throw stones at India."

Jones said India may not welcome missionaries when she wins independence because many missionaries in the past "were pro-imperialistic.

AKUTAN VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (A. P. A.): The Akutan Volcano, 4,100 feet peak six miles from a native village in the Aleutians, was in active eruption yesterday with orange flames playing above the crater and lava flowing down the mountain sides, the U. S. Navy reported.

A rescue vessel has been sent to evacuate the villagers.

America Pulls Down Coastal Artillery

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (A.P.A.): Army officials have announced that the United States' fixed coastal artillery defences, historically the final grim line to repel invasion and naval bombardment, are being stripped down to a bare "caretaker" status.

The changed style of warfare, with its heavy stress on air power, is primarily responsible for the move, although demobilisation and economy figure in the decision. Coast defence strategy officials say, now faces heavy reliance on highly mobile weapons, including anti-aircraft, in much greater depth than contemplated originally.

RAJPUTANA UNIVERSITY

Owes Its Origin To Joint Action, Says Premier Of Jaipur

JAIPUR Jan. 8 (API.) Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Prime Minister, Jaipur in the course of a statement today, on the occasion of the coming into existence of the Rajputana University, says that it is the only University in India which owes its origin to joint action by states in a distinct region. He says the Rajputana university is the result of co-operative effort the states participating being Udaipur; Jaipur; Jodhpur; Bikaner; Kotan and Shanpura. When all the Rajputana states have joined the scheme; the additional population served by the University will be 2.41 millions.

The Rajputana university like most other universities in India, will be both a teaching and an affiliating university and the standards aimed at in the various courses of studies will be maintained at a high level.

The Administration of the University will be set up about the middle of April 1947 and the classes will begin in July.

REVISED GRADES FOR SPECIAL TEACHERS

Schools Committee Adopts Lele's Resolution

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Municipal Schools Committee to-day passed a resolution moved by Mr. P. R. Lele seeking to fix the revised grades for special teachers and physical instructors in the scale of Rs. 60-5-160. Mr. Ganpati Shanker N. Desai; Chairman of the Committee; presided.

The resolution however, stipulated: "that provided such of the teachers as; besides possessing special teacher's qualifications, are also trained as ordinary teachers shall be given the grade of that class of trained teachers to which they belong."

The resolution also sought to fix increments for both, trained and untrained teachers on their existing scales of pay as follows:—

Trained teachers: Those who have put in service of 4 years or from 4 to 8 years will get 2 increments; from 8 to 15 years 3 increments; from 15 to 20 4 increments; and for 20 or more 5 increments.

Untrained teachers: Those who have been in service for 10 years or from 10 to 15 years will be entitled to 1 increment; from 15 to 20 two increments from 20 to 25 3 increments; and for 25 or more 4 increments.

The resolution says that by virtue of the stipulations laid down in the resolution no employee shall get a salary less than what he was getting on March 31, 1946.

The revised grades of pay, the resolution further says; will come into force from April 1, 1946.

INTRICACIES IN RAILWAY RATING ELIMINATED

Board Decides To Introduce 'Telescopic Class' Rates From Feb. 1

NEW DELHI Jan. 8. (API): It is announced that in accordance with the Railway Board's decision to simplify their rating system; telescopic class rates on continuous mileage will be introduced from February 1; 1947 for manures; oil cake and bonemeal for manures. This is in conformity with the statements made from time to time on behalf of the Government of India (Railway Department) in the Assembly, the Council of State and at meetings with representatives of Trade and Commerce that the rating structure required to be radically altered to eliminate the intricacies and anomalies of railway rating.

A FACTUAL EXPERIMENT

One change for which there has long been a persistent demand is acceptance by the Railways of the principle of telescopic 'class' rates on a continuous mileage basis. After a close investigation of the position on the various railways; the Railway Board take the view that the introduction of Telescopic 'class' rates, to replace the existing flat scales of 'Class' rates and innumerable 'schedules' which are today applied by individual railways on a discontinuous mileage basis; is practicable without involving any appreciable loss of revenue.

The Board have; accordingly; decided on a factual experiment being made with a telescopic scale of rates to be applied to manures; oil-cake and bone-meal (for manures.)

A SPECIAL FEATURE

The proposed scale plus terminal; transhipment and other charges; when applicable will be based on .140 (point one four zero) pie per maund per mile for the first 200 miles and will thereafter decline at a steady rate up to .128 (point one two eight) pie per maund per mile at 1,500 miles at which distance the rate per maund will be Re. 1. This rate will apply equally to all movements in excess of 1,500 miles; a special feature of the proposed new system of rates which recognises that there is a final limit to what traffic can pay for transport.

The new scale involves no change in rates over the Major Railways for distances up to 150 miles as it is coincident up to this distance with 'schedules' C/F and C/R now charged for over 90 per cent of traffic in manures, oil cake and bonemeal (for manure). Beyond 200 miles there will be a reduction in rates over the B B C I; G I P; M S M; M S. and S I Railways while beyond 150 miles there will be some enhancement in respect of traffic carried by the B.A.; B.N.; E I; N W and O T (B N W Zone) Railways.

It will be appreciated, however; that an assimilation of various 'schedules into one common scale must inevitably involve both reductions and increases and in this case; the assimilation has been done on fairest basis possible having regard to the fact that there will be reductions, even in the case of traffic interchanged between the BA; BN; EI; NW and OT Railways; where the total distance traffic booked is not more than 150 miles on each railway; as a result of application of the principle of continuous mileage.

Offences Under Sec. 144 Made Cognizable

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIKANER, Jan. 8.

Under the commands of the Maharaja contravention of order under Section 144 has been made cognizable and the amount of fine and term of imprisonment has been increased to Rs. 1,000 and one year respectively for a period of three months. The offence has also been made triable summarily. The same has been made applicable for those who take part in any public meeting or in any procession held in defiance of any existing order, and also for those who organize or promote a public meeting or procession while a ban against such meeting is in force.

POLICE OFFICER SUSPENDED

(From Our Corespondent)

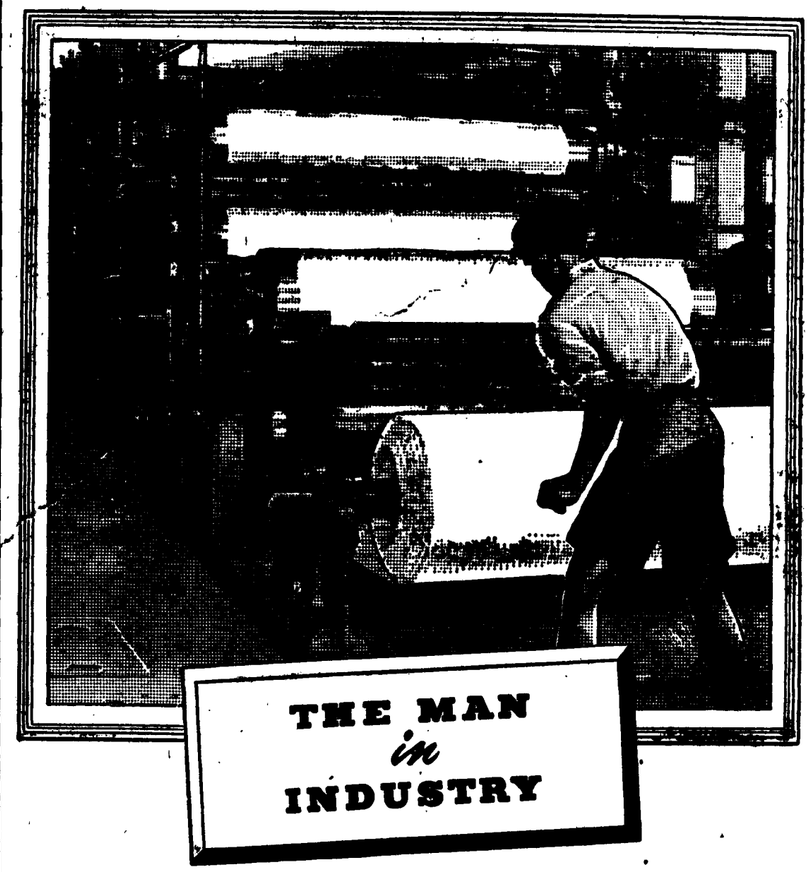
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7.

It is reliably learnt that Rao Saheb Mankad who was formerly C.I.D. inspector here and who is now a police Inspector of Northern Division of Surat District has been suspended by the orders of Bombay Government.

BILL TO EQUALIZE MONETARY EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UPA). Representative Carl Hinshaw today introduced a bill in the House of Representatives designed to equalize international monetary exchange.

The bill provides that whenever the value of the currency of any foreign state declines in excess of five per cent in terms of the U. S. currncy, the difference should be made up by tax on imported goods in ratio to the difference in currency values. The tax would apply to all countries except the Philippines.



THE MAN in INDUSTRY

THE PAPER-MAKER

THE ANCIENT Chinese and Egyptians are believed to have been the first to discover that woody fibres when separated, soaked and flattened, could be made into a sheet and used for writing. Without their discovery, the invention of printing would have been useless and there could have been little advancement of knowledge.

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In India, the characteristic and ever-increasing thirst for knowledge creates a demand for literature and newspapers greatly exceeding the present supply of paper. If this be increased tenfold, the problem of taking the printed page to the people still remains. Of India's masses, 80% live in country districts, and more Good Roads would bring to them that advancement of knowledge, and with it the expansion of many industries.

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Absence Of Important Business Tells On Cotton Market

BOMBAY, January, 8.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with scattered realising. The present improvement is of a technical nature based on better dividends and bonus shares. Beyond this there is no other constructive development. This state is likely to increase offerings which in turn will check any marked improvement Thereafter the market will face the usual Budget uncertainty. Under such a state there is little justification for any run away markets

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2835/- and declined at Rs. 2795/- and steadied at Rs. 2800/- Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 3000/- and quietened at Rs 2985/- Kohinoor Bull Shares opened at Rs. 930/- and declined at Rs 920/- Central Bank Shares after advancing at Rs. 146/- Steadied at Rs. 144/-.

Thereafter there was further liquidation and Tata Steel Defd Shares declined at Rs. 2.785. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 504. Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 2,960. Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 377 while Simplex shares were steady at Rs. 451. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 229 and Bombay Burmas stood at Rs 695.

As a result of day's trading; Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 47/8, Ordinary Rs. 8 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 25 Kohinoors Rs 16 Swadeshi Rs. 12 Nagpur Rs. 10 Simplex Rs. 6 New Great Rs. 10 and Gokaks Re. 1. The market declined on professional unloading.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2965 Century 1100 Nagpur 410 Swadeshi 751 New Great 585 Simplex 439 Kohinoor 906 Colaba 355 Gokak 375 Phoenix 1450 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 204 Swan 453 Finlay 394 Morarji 850 Indore 797/8 Edward 795 Meyer 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2772/8 Tata Steel Ord. 498/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra Valley 1830.

Tata Power 1910 Tram 128.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 229.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 685 Alcock 590 Belapur 340/8 Shivrajpur 49 Steamer (Ord.) 750 Scindia 45/14 Premier Construction 286/3.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/2/6 Elphinstone 107 India United (Ord.) 19/14 India United (Defd.) 4/5 6 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Khatau 407/8 Dawn 1400 David 180 New City 300 Minerva 300 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/6 Bharat 65/4 Madhavji 23 Model 282/8 Laxmi 1897/8 Vishnu 710 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 135 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109 New 27/4 Poddar 412/8 Madhusudan 600 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 526 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 188/12 (New) 122/12 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigoan 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 215 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 147 Imperial 2815 P. P. 710 Central 143 Indian 266 United 15/12 Baroda 197 Habib 200 International 45 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 122 Jalpur 78 Bikaner 93 Hindustan Com. 51/8 National Savings (fully paid) 52 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New India 109 Jupiter 43 Vulcan 19 Indian Mercantile 73 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 108/8

Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 248/12 Burma Petrol 8/2 Tata Oil 113 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 105 Kemp 560 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 877/4 Indian Radio B 875 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 725 Tata Chemical 18/14 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 106 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 17 Tram 58/8 Andhra Valley 1415 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 148 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 45/12 Bengal Steel

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

TEXTILES

Ahmedabad Advance 530
Apollo 5/2/6 5/2 5/3/6 5/2/6
Bharat 65 65/4
B. Dyeing 3005 12/3 2970 90 65 85 47/8 65
C. India 417 14 15 10
Colaba 330 55
E. Textile 810 800 815 800 802/8 795
Elphinstone Ord. 108 6
Elphinstone Pref. 137/8
Finlay 403 4 393 95 94
Gokak 380 76 82 81 82 75
I. U. Defd. 4/6 4/6/6 4/5/5
I. U. Ord. 20/5 19/15/6 20/1 19/12 19/15
Indore 805 7/8 800 792/8 97/8
Kohinoor 937 30 20 25 22 27 17 21 3 6
Madhusudan 612/8 20 600
Meyer 267/8 70 60 65
Model 282/8 83/12 282/8
Morarji 850
New City 300
New Great 602 6 4 5 2 6 585
Phoenix 1450
Podar 422/8 10 12/8
Sassoon Cotton 27/8
Simplex 454 49 52 50 52/8 45 48 39
Swadeshi 770 62 63 55 59 53 54 51
Swan 455 58 53
Tata Mills 13b
Vishnu 707/8 16/4 10

RAILWAYS

C. P. Rlys. 108/8

BANKS

Baroda 196 200 197
Central 141 46/8 43/8 44 41/8 43
Habib 200
Exchange 70 72 69
Imperial Old 2825 15 20 15 17/8 7/8 1b
Imperial New 705 13/12 10
India 269 67 72 62 66
Reserve 147/12 48 47
Union 16 15/12
U. Commercial 120 22

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Old 188/12
B. Tram Ord 127/8 27/4 28 27/12 28/4 27/12 28/8 28
B. Tram Pref. 59 58/8
Tata Hydro Ord. 210
Tata Power 1922/8 10

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 73 72/8 73
New India 113 9
Vulcan 19

STEAMER

B. Steam 750 55 50
Scindia 46/10 46/4 46/6 45/14

STEEL

B. Steel 38/10 38 38/2 37/12
I Iron 46/6 46/8 45/12
Tata Defd. 2831/4 35 15 25 20 22/8 20 30 15 17/8 2795 2802/8 2787/8 2800 2787/8 90 82/8 95 80 85 72/8 77/8 72/8
Tata Ord. 508 9 6/8 8/8 4 5 498 98/8
Tata IInd Pref. 177

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 588/12 90
A. C. C. Old 230 29/8 30 29
A.C.C. New 106/8 6 6/8
Belapur 343 40 43/8 40 40/8
B. B. Old 695 700 685
B. B. New 248/12
B. B. Petrol 5/4/5 5/2
I. I. Trust 126
I. Bleaching 204
P. Construction 292 91 92 89 90 87 88 85 86/8
Shivrajpur 50 49
Tata Oil 114 13/8 14 13 15/8 13
Tata Chemical 19 19/4 18/10 18/14
Wimco 720 15 35 22/8 25
Ahmedabad New 127/8 22/8
Mckenzie 197/8 200

37/12 Indian Copper 4/11 E. I. C. 11/14 Burma Corporation 6/2 (New) Victory 3/14 New Victoria Preference 9/12 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaisere Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajam Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motors 10/5 Marshall 11/4 Raga Textile 51 Mettur Chem 17 India Steam 17.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100 14
2-3/4 p c 1960	101 7
2-1/2 p c 1961	99 12
3 p c 1949/52	102 7
3 p c 1951/54	103 10
3 p c 1953/55	103 12
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103 6
3 p c 1959/61	103 6
3 p c 1963/65	103 6
3 p c1966/68	103 6
3 p c 1970/75	103 7
3 p c 1986 New	103 5
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 10
4 p c 1960/70	115 0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117 12
4 p c 1983 Karachi M.	114 0
4 p c B. P. T.	116 0
4 p c M. Debent	117 0
5 p c M. Debent.	122 0
6 p c M. Debent.	128 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Tata Ordinary 498/8 Tata Deferred 2772/8 Indian Iron 45/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37/10 Bombay Dyeing 2965 Central India 410 Gokak 375 Kohinoor 906/4 Simplex 449 Andhra Valley 1832/8 Tata Hydro 210 Tata Power 1910 Associated Cement 229 Belapur 340/10 Bombay Burma (Old) 685

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN 3/4 CENT

NEW YORK Jan. 7 (U.P.A.): On the New York Bullion Exchange today, silver was quoted at 35 cents per ounce marking a decline of 3/4 cent from the previous day's level.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, January 8.

The local cotton market was quietly steady with scattered business. The forthcoming meeting on the 10th inst. is restricting business. There is nothing in the present situation to attract either buyers or sellers beyond any change in the Government policy.

Those who are inclined to take a constructive view have no courage to bid up prices as new crop is now moving and the movement is likely to increase in coming months. Thus most of the traders are interested in differences only.

The market opened today at Rs. 464/8 for March delivery and improved at Rs. 465/- under scattered buying.

In the absence of any important business March contract ruled quiet at Rs. 464/10.

The market fluctuated between Rs. 464/4 and Rs. 465/8 and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan.	451 10 0
I C C March	464 14 0
I C C May	475 8 0
I C C July	486 14 0
I C C Sept.	495 6 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 7.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	454	451-1/2	451-1/2
March	466-1/2	464-1/4	464-1/4
May	476-1/2	474-1/2	474-1/2
July	487-1/2	485-3/4	485-3/4
Sept.	496	494-1/4	494-1/4

Karachi 4F March 50/4/6 50/1/0 50/1/0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, January, 8.

Business in groundnuts was at a standstill owing to control but there were no sellers of oil at the controlled rate of Rs. 12/14. Linseed was quiet with February-March sellers at Rs. 24/7. Castorseeds were also quiet on reports that establishments which used castor oil as lubricant in their plants and machinery will stop it which is expected to decrease the consumption. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 114 and declined at Rs. 113/2 on general selling and steadied at Rs. 112-15-0.

It is said the Government has not reduced Vegetable Ghee rates in line with reduction in groundnut oil. So Vegetable manufacturers are paying higher prices and this will lead to scarcity of oil.

Groundnuts:—			
December-January	Rs.	21	2 6
January-March		21	2 6
Khandesh Ready		22	0 0
Coromandal		21	6 0
Bold		21	0 0
Linseeds:—			
Ready		26	8 0
February-March		24	7 0
Tilseeds:—			
December-January		35	12 0
Ready		42	0 0
Castorseeds:—			
Navlakhi Ready		25	12 0
December-January Navlakhi		24	8 0
Goa Delivery		25	6 0
Bombay Delivery		25	0 0
May Delivery		113	2 0
Groundnuts Oil:—			
Bombay Mills		12	14 0
Linseed Oil		18	4 0
Cottonseed Oil		15	14 0

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT Jan. 8.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 170 Ungarbled 155 Cocoanuts Cocoanutoil Copra markets steady Pepper Wynaad 620 Country 600 Dyrginger Chernad 375 Ernad 362/8 Coffee Robusta 88 Timber Pali 50/52/8 Junglewood 32 Vellapalle 45 Benteak 52 Teak 100 Mangoplanks 4/4 Tea 20 Rosewood 20.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 8.

Professional operators are keeping quiet pending the settlement of Posh contracts on the Bullion Exchange. There was scattered liquidation which attracted short covering in Silver but the improvements met renewed liquidation. Gold was steady with moderate business.

Silver for Posh delivery opened today at Rs. 145/8 and declined at Rs. 144/4 on long liquidation. At this level active covering developed and silver price improved at Rs. 145/8 when further improvement was checked by renewed selling and the market steadied at Rs. 144/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 148/12.

Gold for Posh delivery opened at Rs. 99/14 and advanced at Rs. 100/8 but steadied at Rs. 100/6 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/- and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 64/12.

Later on the market was irregular with increased demand for Silver and some realising in Gold. Posh Silver was quoted at Rs. 145/10 while Posh Gold stood at Rs. 100/2.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	148	8	0
Posh Delivery	144	14	0
Fagan Delivery	135	4	0
Ready Gold	102	0	0
Posh Delivery	100	3	0
Fagan Delivery	94	12	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 for the week ended the 3rd day of January.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	23,26,36,000
Notes in circulation	1235,16,87,000
Total Notes issued	1258,43,23,000
Total Liabilities	1258,43,23,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,84,75,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,43,23,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.747 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of	
(2) GoVernment of Burma	18,14,000
India	457,25,88,000
(3) Other Government	
Accounts	17,89,73,000
(b) Banks	76,66,86,000
(c) Others	16,42,19,000
Bills Payable	4,67,77,000
Other Liabilities	10,27,75,00
Rupees	593;38;32;000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	23,26,36,000
Rupee Coin	25,46,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,45000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,24,92,000
Balances held abroad	427,91,31,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	30,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	10,32,70,0
Investments	43,51,68,0
Other Assets	26;54;44;000
Rupees	593,38,32,000

Increased Hedge Selling In New York Cotton

TRADE BUYERS OUT OF MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (U.P.A.): Spasmodically active trading and erratic prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices declined $2 per bale before the decline was halted near the close of the session. The market was influenced by an unexpected increase in Southern shipper and hedge offerings which coincided with the slowing of buying for domestic and foreign mill account. The failure of the market to develop any rallying power increased nervousness among recent speculative buyers who expected an upturn on an overall constructive interpretation of the President's message to Congress. Lingering doubts remain over the maintenance of farm support programs after 1948 in view of the Republican Congressional control. It is believed that the Cotton Bloc which was dominant in the last Congress may become second-placed by the ascendancy of grain belt state representatives.

Hedge selling was not over-burdening—estimated at not over 25,000 bales—but the pause in mill demand and the indifference of speculative following had a magnified effect.

Spot firms which were recently persistent buyers against export commitments turned scale-up sellers which further confused the situation.

HEDGE SELLING

The market opened three higher to 15 lower. It drifted downward until the middle of the fourth hour when the temporary rally got under-way during the pause in hedge selling. Prices dropped to new lows for the day in the last hour to show net losses of 38 to 45 points, and then showed an upward trend slightly in the final minutes of trading on covering by room traders and technical replacement demand. The final prices were 35 to 38 lower.

The temporary uptrend was coupled with a private survey showing that farmers are unlikely to meet the Government's large acreage goal next season because of questional supplies of fertilizer equipment. The survey showed planting intentions at aproximately 18,300,000 acres against 18,000,000 acres last season and this compared with an Agriculture Department's goal of 23,000,000 acres.

Mr. W. Ray Bell, President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants in New York, said that American textile production was rising rapidly, indicating a per capita supply of 70 square yards against a pre-war supply of a little more than 63 yards. Mr. Bell said that the U. S. was "far closer to balance between supply and demand" than other exporting countries. Of 18 surplus textile producing nations, Mr. Bell said that only Brazil and India currently have an exportable surplus and whatever excess they might have merely supplements the 750 million yards which this country is able to spare to countries the world over that are destitute in textiles."

Mr. Bell expressed his views in a brief filed against the proposals to reduce tariff on textiles. He insisted that "there would seem to be neither merit nor moral value in assigning to foreign manufacturers a larger share of the American market where relative abundance exists while lands denuded of vitally needed clothing find their own portion correspondingly slashed." He said that the United Kingdom for which tariff concessions were largely sought, still had supplies tightly rationed and "some markets there suffer from a lack of adequate cotton goods supplies."

Traders expressed the opinion that inasmuch as trade buyers were out of the market on a large scale for some time, any further declines are likely to attract strong support from that quarter.

Govt. Of India To Take Possession Of Bengal Jute

Ordinance Promulgated To Honour Foodgrain Agreement With Argentina

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to take immediate possession of Hessian in Bengal to be sent to Argentina in part return for maize and millets given to India under the terms of the Indo-Argentina Agreement. Possession will be taken under the powers of an Ordinance dated January 7 issued this morning.

It is gathered that the Government of India have had difficulty of getting Hessian, although Argentina has carried out her part of the Agreement of sending out practically the whole of the 300,000 tons of food grains allotted to India. These have arrived in some 30 ships the last four of which are Argentinian ships intended to take the hessian on their return journy. Three of these have arrived in Calcutta and have unloaded and the fourth and last will be in shortly.

FREEZING ORDER

India has to give Argentina 30,000 tons of hessian, and in view of the difficulty and delay experienced in getting it, the Government of India on Sept. 30, 1946 issued orders under the Defence of India Act freezing 18,400 tons. It would appear that difficulty arose even in getting possession of this quantity. In order, therefore, that India may honour her part of the agreement, the Government of India have taken the drastic step announced today.

It is pointed out that in order to help India to the utmost under the agreement—which it will be remembered was signed by Dewan Chamanlal for the Government of India—Argentina diverted four of her own ships for the delivery of food grains, particularly because no other ships were available, food was wanted quickly in India and Argentinian ships were faster and were able to do the trip in 22 days instead of the normal 42 days.

Of the three ships already in Calcutta, only one has been partially loaded with Hesian. The other two are idle, and a demurrage of £500 a day has to be paid on them.

Representatives of Jute interests from Bengal conferred with the Food Member Dr. Rajendra Prasad today.

PREAMBLE

The ordinance, called the Argentine (Jute and Cereals) Agreement Ordinance, to enable immediate possession to be taken of certain goods for the purpose of implementing an agreement with the Argentine says in the preamble, firstly that in order to implement the agreement with the Argentine it was on September 30 1946 found necessary for the Central Government to issue within the province of Bengal orders for the requisition, of certain goods in exercise of its powers under the Defence of India Act, secondly, possession of these goods has not been delivered to the Central Government, and thirdly, an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary for the purpose of implementing the agreement to secure the immediate vesting in the Central Government of title and possession of the said goods.

The Ordinance provides that notwithstanding that a suit in which the Governor-General in Council is the plaintiff and the Adamjee Jute Mills Limited and others are defendants is on the date of the commencement of this Ordinance pending in the Calcutta High Court, being a suit in which the validity of certain orders of requisition and notices of acquisition filed with the plaint in the said suit is in issue title and possession of all the goods to which the said orders and notices relate shall, on the said date, vest in the Central Government free from any mortgage or other encumbrance; provided that title and possession of those portions of the goods to which the Central Government had, by arrangement, made before the said date, relinquished title, shall be deemed not to have vested in the Central Government.

The Ordinance says that nothing in the above paragraph shall prevent the High Court from making such declaration as they may think proper as to whether or not the order of requisition and notices of acquisition were validly made or given, provided that no declaration in the suit or by any court whatsoever shall prejudice the vesting in the Central Government of the title and possession of the goods after the commencement of this Ordinance.

If the court decide that the goods were not validly requisitioned or acquired on September 30, the previous owners of the goods will be entitled as compensation from the Central Government to the market price prevailing on the date of the institution of the suit If no such decision is given by the court, the goods shall be deemed to have been validly requisitioned and acquired and compensation to the owners shall be determined in accordance with the Defence of India Act.

WALL STREET MARKET HEAVY

NEW YORK, Jan 7.

New York Stocks, in the latter part of the session; prices drifted idly below the day's best. After a thorough examination of President Truman's state of the union message yesterday, traders concluded that the labour suggestions have added little to what is already taking root in the new Congress although there is enhanced prospect of securing essential corrective legislation soon. Meanwhile on the labour front, the U. S. Steel Corporation and C.I.O. Steel workers will begin negotiations on January 16 for a new contract that may once again set the June pattern for the basic steel industry. The demands reportedly include a substantial wage increase, a guaranteed annual wage and pay from entering the gates of works to leaving them. A flood of offerings, particularly in heavy industry shares airlines, department stores, and rails, caught buyers unawares and numerous issues replaced earlier advances with equal losses before the decline was halted. The session closed heavy

	dol.
American Telephone and Telegraph	172-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-3/4
Chase National Bank	38-7/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	57-3/8
General Electric Co	36-1/2
General Motors	54-1/4
Ingersol Rand	128-7/8
International Nickel	35-7/8
National City Bank of New York	44-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	59
Union Carbon and Carbide	95-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-1/2
U S Steel Corporation Common	71-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7

January	32.83—35
March	32.62—35
March Highest	33.00+03
March Lowest	32.59—38
May	32.02—38
July	30.40—3[illegible]
October	27.40—35
December	26.99—40
January	26.65—40
Middling Spot	33.82—33

NEW YORK, 7.

NEW ORELEANS COTTON

March	32.87—38
May	31.94—38
July	30.36—36
October	27.35—09
December	26.77—
Middling Spot	32.95—35

CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (U.P.A.): Wheat was lower during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange in sympathy with the weakness in coarse grains. The announcement of a boost of 4½ cents in the Government's buying price of wheat for special lots at Galveston came too late in the session to affect the trend.

NO NEED TO BE DEFEATIST!

Bishop Philosophises On Effects Of Passive Resistance In Natal

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 8 (Reuter): The proceedings of the United Nations have shown South African Natives that there was much sympathy for them throughout the world, said the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend G. H. Clayton, opening a meeting of the Society of Women Missionaries here.

"It is difficult to judge the effect of this on the European population of South Africa. It might possibly result in deepening racial differences. The Passive Resistance movement in Natal has added to the difficulties of Missionary work by suggesting the possibility of Union of all-non-Europeans and by suggesting to non-Europeans new methods of getting what they wanted."

The Bishop said that the Missionary who once was regarded as the best friend of Africans, was now sometimes depicted as the worst enemy, but there was no need to be defeatist about the situation.

Bomb Explodes In De-Nazification Court

FRANKFURT, Jan. 8 (Reuter): A bomb exploded in the de-Nasification court here last night, it was announced to-day by the United States authorities.

The extent of damage has not yet been disclosed.

Special police are investigating the incident There were no casualties.

Eleven Germans are already awaiting trial on charges of being concerned in bombing attacks in, or near de-Nazification courts at Stuttgart and Esslingen in the United States zone.

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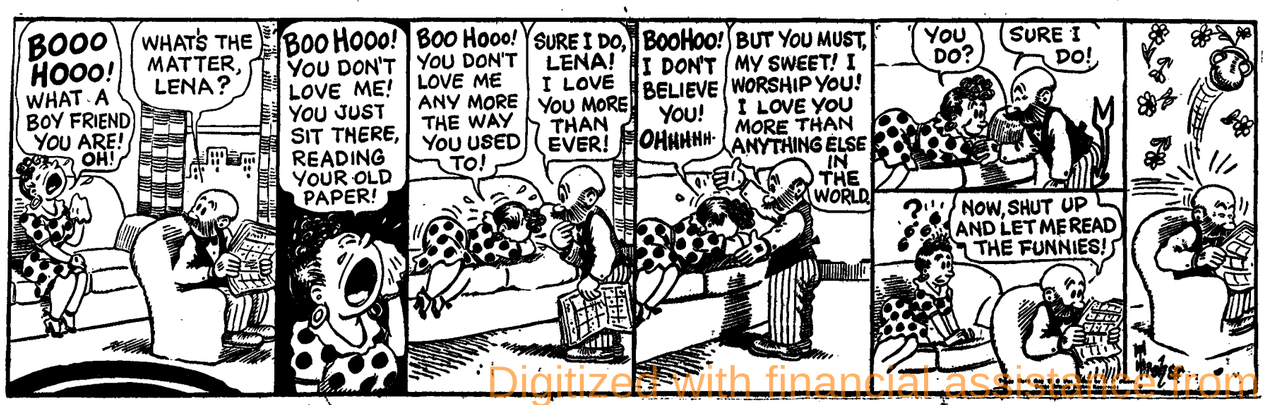
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 1797 of 1946

YUSUF AHMED, a firm, (carrying on business at Javeri Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay). .... Plaintiffs

versus

BACHOO BALA NAGAYA, a firm, (carrying on business at Javeri Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay) .. Defendants

GEORGE VI, etc., etc.,
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(Sd.)
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(Sd.) A. R. N. IYER,
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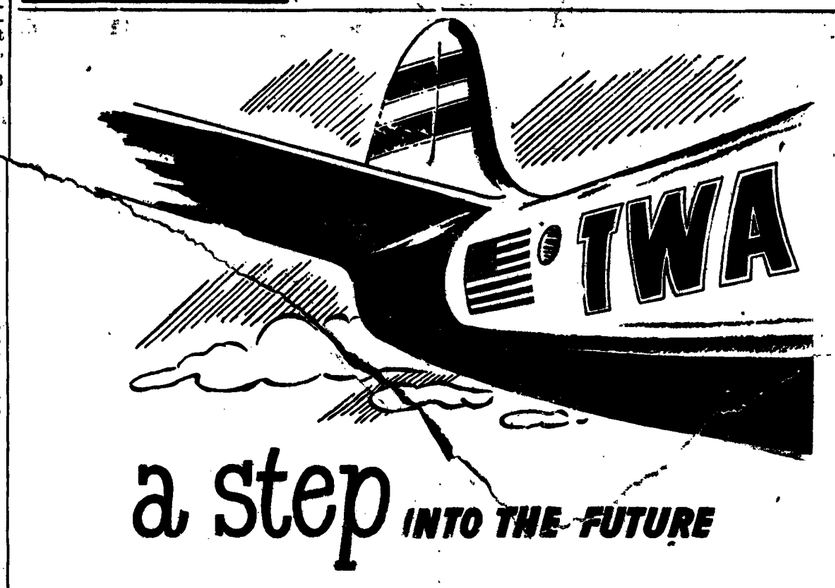

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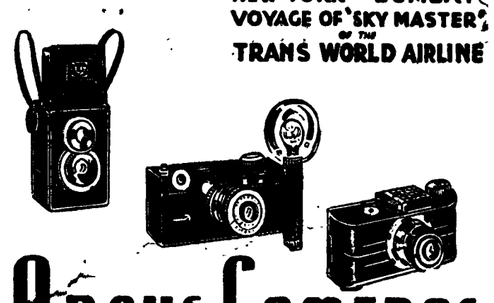

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